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Festival cancelled after deluge

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"We would like to thank all the exhibitors and members of the public who have shown us so much support and understanding.

"We would like to confirm that anyone with advance tickets, although ordinarily non-refundable, will be honoured for our 2013 festival.

Committee members in tears

"However, should anyone have any further queries, please do not hesitate to write to or ring our festival office."

Festival helpers manned the entrance to the showground on Saturday to inform visitors that the show was off.

Some helpers and committee members were in tears after the decision had been taken, and things didn't improve when Axminster Chamber of Commerce decided to pull the plug on the coming weekend's beer, music and cider festival.

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■ DEEP TROUBLE: Festival helper Karen Pethybridge at one of the exhibition plots on Thursday afternoon

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



OTTERY ST MARY: Primary School pupil Erin Clarke, 10, has landed a major role in the BBC children's television series, "Dick and Dom Hoopla" as a mischievous clown



HONITON: Former Honiton resident, Alan Toothill, a writer now based in Italy, has pledged to donate all the UK income from his crime books to the proposed Beehive community centre.



AXMINSTER: Mike and Lucy Stead took part in the Channel 5 TV programme, "The Restaurant Inspector", screened last week, and now intend to return to the restaurant with a group of friends.



SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Golf Club assistant pro Kevin Harper came second in the Powerade PGA assistants' championship at East Sussex National golf course, having led for two days.

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Sport

Tigers to rebuild youth team structure

AXMINSTER Town Football Club are in the process of rebuilding their youth section.

The Tigers had just one established youth side last season but have plans in place to increase this to four.

Club chairman Ray Self, alongside youth development officer Micky Walsh, will be running an under 18s team that will be playing friendly floodlit matches on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Self said: "Micky has contacts within the local football scene that we hope will allow us to play against the academy teams from the likes of Torquay United and Tiverton Town."

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On The Spot...

SEATON Cricket Club wicketkeeper Matt Hancock, who has been playing competitive cricket since the age of seven, is put under The Spotlight in our sports section.

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Rain washes out festival

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COLYTON

Record profit

COLYTON TRACTOR RUN proved a financial success, with a record total of more than £3,300 raised for worthy causes.

Members of the organising committee described contributions as "tremendous", with the street collection alone bringing in some £500 more than last year.

The event was held on Bank Holiday Monday, June 4th, and featured the maximum amount of entries, 120, many decorated in a patriotic theme to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Organising committee member Ann Veit said: "It was our best year ever, with so many wow factors.

"Despite the gloomy economic climate the street collection was tremendous, going from £842 last year to a whopping £1,363 this year.

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From the editor's chair

Happy days here again

IS SUMMER here at last? The question asked in this column last week clearly tempted fate and the inevitable happened when you try to predict the British weather: it rained down and resulted in the cancellation for the first time of the Axe Vale Festival.

I should have known better and offer a profound apology in my *Editor at Large* column on page 18.

Our pages would have been filled of shots of festivalgoers enjoying one of Devon's most popular show so not quite so many smiling faces in this week's edition.

Pulman's View prides itself on being a real community paper, recording the day-to-day happenings of the various towns and villages across East Devon.

Much of what we report doesn't see the light of day elsewhere but in an age when all the bad news in the world - and there's enough of that - can be beamed into your front room or onto your laptop, iPad or iPhone within 20 seconds of some war or



disaster breaking out, we believe it is important that we never lose sight of what is happening at the end of your road.

As I tell my young reporters, it doesn't get more parish pump than reporting in *Pulman's Country*.

Some of them, I am delighted to say, move on to more exciting careers, as indeed I did for a few years. But they never forget where they stood on the first rung of their journalistic ladder.

Last week I managed to get together with two reporters who worked for me in the 1970s and who went on to achieve great things. Geoff Baker, after flirting with Fleet Street, became Paul McCartney's PR for 15 years, and Mark Hollands became a top media figure in Australia.

With Mark returning to Sidmouth to look up family and friends, we got together over dinner to chew the fat about the old times.

Happy days.

Philip Evans

HONITON

Ex-councillor dies from stab wound

A PROMINENT Honiton business figure and former town councillor has died following a suspected stabbing.

Businessman Michael Bithrey died from the stab wound he sustained while in Bridgwater, Somerset, a post mortem has revealed.

The 72-year-old grandfather died shortly after being airlifted to Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton, following the 'altercation' at around 11am on Thursday, June 21st.

An 83-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of his murder.

Mr Bithrey was married with four children. He owned Bithrey Holdings, based in Bithrey House, King Street, Honiton.

A spokesperson for Avon and Somerset Police said: "We can confirm the identity of the man who was stabbed in an incident in Bridgwater last week as 72-year-old Michael Bithrey."

"A man, aged 83, arrested on suspicion of murder, remains under police supervision."

In a previous statement issued shortly after the incident, the spokesperson said: "Police have confirmed the death of a man following an incident in Bridgwater is being treated as murder."

"A man in his 70s died following an altercation with another man on Thursday morning in the Chilton Street area of the town at about 10.50am. "The injured man was taken by air ambulance to Taunton's Musgrove Park Hospital but he died later.

SIDMOUTH

Councillors to speak as one...

THE SEVEN district councillors serving Sidmouth wards have joined forces to promote a united strategy on four hot topics in the town.

Councillors Chris Wale, Christine Drew, Stuart Hughes, Graham Troman, Sheila Kerridge, Peter Sullivan and Frances Newth say they decided to get together in response to discussions, comments and statements regarding the Drill Hall, Knowle, employment land and housing provision.

A statement issued on Wednesday, June 20th explained: "Firstly, we would like to reassure everyone we have listened, consulted and taken on board the numerous comments since calling the East Devon District Council meeting at Stowford Community Centre, the annual town council assembly and the special extraordinary town council meeting held at EDDC recently.

"Our view is a united one and we have separated each of the following responses for clarity."

One burning issue is EDDC's proposed move from Sidmouth to Honiton.

The seven Conservative councillors said: "If EDDC decides to relocate, we would seek to secure a continued EDDC presence within our town such as a one-stop shop and additional services, which could be utilised for the benefit of residents. This would be sought as part of the bargaining process."

OTTERY ST MARY

AN OTTERY St Mary girl has landed a major role in a BBC children's television series.

Ottery St Mary Primary School pupil, Erin Clarke is to take on the role of a mischievous clown in a series named Dick and Dom Hoopla, led by the famous children's duo for CBBC.

Always interested in acting, 10-year-old Erin has been part of local acting group - Stagecoach Theatre Arts School in Honiton - since she was five years old and has always enjoyed singing, dancing and acting.

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Funeral service to be held at Southampton Crematorium, East Chapel on Monday 9th July at 1.15pm.

Flowers or donations if desired to the Alzheimer's Society may be sent to A H Cheater Funeral Directors, 122 The Hundred, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 8BY.



■ CALENDAR GIRLS: Members of Devon Dumplings launched their charity calendar in aid of "Soldiers Off The Street" at the Axe Vale Festival committee's get-together on Saturday evening



■ IN VAIN: Mart Neginger and her team from Burrow Farm Gardens, Dalwood, had made considerable progress on a garden creation when the decision to cancel was taken

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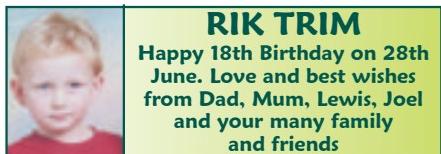
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Beer festival also cancelled

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The one-day event, which is a fundraiser for Axminster Tourist Information Centre, was scheduled for Saturday, June 30th at the showground.

But the decision to cancel this year was effectively taken for the organisers when Axe Vale Festival fell victim to the weather.

Chamber chairman Shane Morgan explained: "It is with great regret that Axminster Chamber of Commerce has to announce the cancellation of this year's beer, cider and music festival."

"Unfortunately this is due to waterlogged ground and the preceding cancellation of the Axe Vale Festival, which provides the marquees."

"We had also been very carefully watching the weather and as a result were not surprised to hear that the main show had to be abandoned."

"Everyone involved in all the events over festival fortnight is obviously bitterly disappointed."

"As far as the chamber is concerned, we will look to arrange smaller events over the year to help supplement the funds the beer festival raises towards the running of the towns TIC."

"The town's TIC, along with the museum, will be moving next year as part of the exiting new heritage centre project to Thomas Whitty House in Silver Street."

"We will also be involved with fundraising events, the first of which will be a jazz evening on Saturday, August 4th at Kilmington Cricket Ground with the Tone Valley Jazz Band."

◆ AXMINSTER Horticultural Society's annual show which always takes place at the Axe Vale Festival was also cancelled.

◆ AXMINSTER Young Farmer's Club Summer Ball, which was due to be staged in one of the festival marquees, has been switched to Axminster Guildhall on Friday, June 29th.

Don't be too disheartened

Letter to the Editor

prior to leaving home. I was saddened that some of these encounters were difficult. I can understand the disappointment felt especially when the sun was by then attempting to shine and we all felt frustrated, but it didn't seem fair to take it out on weary volunteers.

I know I speak for many when I say how much we have appreciated everything that has been done over the last 18 years to give us such a splendid show.

To the committee and others – please do not be too disheartened we are already looking forward to June 22nd 2013.

Diana Church
Kilmington

TV stars for one night only: show helps restaurants

REFERRING to a customer as "fatty at table 11" should be a recipe for disaster for any restaurateur – especially if the customer finds out.

That is precisely what happened when an Axminster couple visited a restaurant in Brent Knoll for Channel 5's The Restaurant Inspector.

In what could have been a Fawlty Towers-inspired episode, Mike and Lucy Stead visited Acorns, about 30 miles south of Bristol, in January this year. The episode aired on Monday, June 18th and it didn't start well.

The dining room was cold, the food was poor, the staff couldn't help – so the couple left prematurely.

When the man in charge – a cocksure 19-year-old named Ollie Milenkovic, who hopes to be a millionaire at 25 – cleared their table, he said: "What a bunch of tossers."

When restaurant inspector Fernando Peire tells the 19-year-old that there had been two mystery diners the night before, the reply was: "Fatty at table 11?", referring to Mike.

Mr Peire appeared mildly shocked and said: "I've been taken aback by his attitude."

Surprisingly, Mike and Lucy have turned into repeat customers at the restaurant and hope to bring a coach-load of friends in the near future. Mike and Lucy both stress that they were not told by producers to be difficult, although they came across as precisely that.

They both said: "If we had liked it, we would have

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said so. There was no agenda to make the place look bad."

Lucy explained: "They (the producers) made it out as we turned all the food away, but we didn't."

Mike, who used to be a chef, added: "The starter was lovely and the waitress was superb."

As part of the episode, Acorns underwent a makeover and became Ollie's Cafe. To make a long story short, Mike and Lucy were invited to the re-launch and were extremely pleased with the food and service.

Ollie apologised to the couple, and there are no hard feelings. Lucy explained: "He knew he had called us names and he called to apologise about three weeks before the show."

But she was also very understanding, and added: "We slated his place. Everybody, surely, would have been a bit hacked off."

Mike added: "I take my hat off to him. It takes a lot of balls to to take over a restaurant at 19."

They hope to fill a coach with friends and visit the restaurant soon as part of a charity fundraiser. The plan is for everyone in the party to wear a t-shirt saying "I'm with fatty at table 11".

The episode can be watched at www.channel5.com/shows/the-restaurant-inspector/episodes/acorns.



BON APPETIT: Lucy and Mike at home watching the episode

Teacher signs book deal

AXE Valley Community College English teacher Emma Carroll is thrilled to bits after signing a two-book deal with Faber and Faber to publish her debut novel for young people, Frost Hollow Hall.

The novel came about as part of her MA in Writing For Young People at Bath Spa University, which she did as a part-time student and completed last autumn.

She was also influenced by teaching creative writing to AS English Literature students, and by her passion for all things Victorian. After being awarded the runner up prize for the MA course's Most Promising Writer, she was signed by United Agents, who then sold the UK rights to Frost Hollow Hall to Faber and Faber.

The novel is aimed at the 9-12 age range and is a ghost story set in Victorian times. It is told from the viewpoint of 14-year-old Tilly, whose life changes dramatically when she has a near death experience on a frozen lake.

She is saved by the undead spirit of a boy, who in return, now needs her to solve the mystery of his own death in the same lake ten years earlier.

Frost Hollow Hall is due to be published in October 2013. In the meantime, Mrs Carroll is gathering ideas for her second book.

College headteacher Martin Smith said: "Congratulations to Mrs Carroll – we are very proud of this superb achievement. We are extremely fortunate to have such talented teachers at our college."

News briefs

THE Rotary Club of Axminster would welcome nominations for its two annual community awards – The Leslie Knight Community Award and The Bill Knapman Community Award.

The Les Knight Community Award is presented to someone whose efforts have benefited the local community over the last year whilst the Bill Knapman Community Award is presented to someone whose efforts have benefited children and younger people over the past year.

Last year, the former was won by tourist information centre manager Sarah Crook for her "tireless efforts" promoting Axminster whilst the latter was claimed by former Axe Valley Community College student Christina Squire.

Among other things, Christina was one of the college's Gold Young Ambassadors which saw her engage in various sport-related activities like attending conferences and motivating fellow students.

A spokesperson for The Rotary Club of Axminster said: "If you would like to nominate a person or persons for one or both awards on the basis of the contribution they have made in the local community, please write with a brief description of the reason for your nomination."

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News briefs

A 50-YEAR-OLD man from Axminster has been charged with attempting to cause grievous bodily harm with intent.

Simon Birks was further charged with the possession of an offensive weapon in a public place and criminal damage to a police vehicle.

He will appear at North and East Devon Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, July 10th.

The charges are in connection with an incident in Stockland on Thursday, April 12th.

A VOLUNTEER Poppy Appeal co-ordinator is sought by Axminster Royal British Legion.

The vacancy has arisen because Yvonne and Keith Taylor have announced their retirement.

Axminster branch member Lesley Frankau said: "Ideally, the new co-ordinator would work alongside the retiring couple for this year's appeal, taking over the role from 2013/2014 onwards (the annual Poppy Appeal runs from September to September)."

"Applicants do not need to join or be a member of the Royal British Legion but, ideally, sympathetic to their aims and objectives."

Anyone interested can contact Yvonne Taylor for further details on 01297 33641.

A PLANNING application for permission to convert two Axminster flats into one dwelling house has been approved.

The application is for 7 West Street and it was approved by East Devon District Council.

Volunteer board could be created

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A BOARD of volunteers could be formed to make sure that the healthcare needs of Axminster will be heard and acted on.

Axminster Hospital League of Friends' annual general meeting amassed an unusually large crowd on Friday, June 15th. Held in the town's guildhall, the meeting attracted approximately 70 people, who listened to three guest speakers – Ottery-based doctor Simon Kerr, Tamara Powderley (an NHS Devon director) and Ian Tearle (head of health policy NHS Devon).

League of friends chairman Dr Phil Taylor, who is based at Axminster Medical Practice, opened the meeting and said it was pleasing to see such a big crowd.

Financial figures circulated at the meeting showed that the league's charitable expenditure for the calendar year of 2011 came to just over £79,000. Dr Taylor praised everyone who had supported the league and also said it had been decided to spend in the region of £60,000 on a machine designed to assess macular degeneration, a common cause of sight loss.

Patients from this area must travel to Exeter, but that will change when the machine has been bought and installed in

Axminster.

The recent NHS and Social Care Act has placed decision making in the hands of clinicians in clinical commissioning groups. The meeting had been promoted as an opportunity for local people to find out more about the changes that the act will bring.

Dr Taylor asked those present: "What are the health needs of the area, and how can we ensure these needs can be met?"

"How do we get our voice heard?"

The claim that members of the public could influence decision making was challenged. One person said: "We've been here before,

no-one listens."

But Dr Taylor believes the difference now is that those about to make decisions are the same people who will see patients on an individual basis – and are therefore better suited to create policy reflecting local views. Speaking to *Pulman's View* after the meeting, he said that the finer details of the way forward are currently being worked out.

He would like to hear from people interested in being part of a group looking into the healthcare needs of Axminster. A similar concept is already up and running in Tiverton, and anyone interested can email Dr Taylor at philtaylor@nhs.net He stressed that the address is for expression of interest only, not for medical queries.

Society's calm art alternative

AXMINSTER Art Society stayed calm and carried on when Axe Vale Festival was cancelled.

The society planned an exhibition at the festival and alternative arrangements have been announced.

It will now take place at Trinity House in the centre of Axminster. There will be framed pictures, folios to frame and there will also be

ample opportunity for artists of any age to show their prowess on the beginners' table, where anyone can have a go.

The exhibition will run from Saturday, July 7th to Saturday, July 14th inclusive, during shop opening hours, in the gallery on the second floor of Trinity House's Home-in-Style department. Entry to the exhibition is free of charge.



Solar plans

PLANS for a 40-acre solar farm near Axminster have been on public display in the town's Guildhall. TGC Renewables hopes to place a total of 20,000 photovoltaic panels across three fields at Newlands Farm, which is situated off the B3165 just north of Raymonds Hill.

In short, photovoltaic cells convert sunlight into electricity. The electricity generated at Newlands Farm would go to the grid and be used by Western Power, according to TGC Renewables development director, Roy Amner.

The company has been working on the project with landowner Gilbert Churchill for about 18 months and hopes to submit a planning application in late June or early July.

The exhibition on Thursday, June 14th was held to get local feedback before the planning application is finalised and submitted. If planning permission is granted, the construction period is about two months, and the company hopes to be operational on the site at the end of this year.

Mr Amner said the solar panels would be shielded by a hedge to minimise visual impact. An operational solar farm is monitored remotely, so is not labour intensive.

The proposed solar farm outside Axminster would not generate jobs, but Mr Amner did say there would be an opportunity for local suppliers of concrete, aggregate and such during the construction process.

Mr Churchill said about the solar farm concept: "It is clean energy working with mother nature."

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MP pledges portion of charity skydive funds to pool facility

AN MP has pledged a third of the money from a charity skydive to the Flamingo Pool's Liner Appeal in Axminster.

Tiverton and Honiton MP Neil Parish officially launched the appeal when he visited Axminster on Friday, June 22nd.

His visit came only a day after the announcement that Axe Vale Festival, which has pumped in more than £185,000 to Flamingo Pool over the years, had been cancelled because of the wet weather.

The appeal needs to raise approximately £55,000.

When opened in 1998 after a huge community effort and Sport England grant, the pool was one of only a few stainless steel pools in the country.

The pool is lined and not tiled, but the liner needs replacing.

Flamingo manager Steve Buxton said the plan is to shut for about two weeks around Christmas and do the replacing then.

The appeal had a great start when Axe Vale Festival announced only a few weeks ago that it would make a £10,000 donation to the appeal.

The cheque was presented during Friday's launch and, all in all, the appeal stood at about £10,570.

MP Parish said he is about to make a skydive in aid of two other worthy causes in the constituency, and decided to include the Flamingo Pool's appeal for a slice of the takings.

He uses the pool from time to time, and said: "I come in sometimes incognito and swim in the pool."

About the festival cancellation, he said:

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"It must be a great shame for you all. "Hopefully you can make up for it next

year."

Axminster mayor Andrew Moulding attended the launch in a non-official capacity.

Having recently had knee surgery, he has used the hydrotherapy pool as part of

his rehab.

He asked people to support the appeal and said: "I feel the town should get right behind the appeal, just like it did when the pool was created."

Members of the public can support the



■ STEPPING STONE: The £10,000 cheque from Axe Vale Festival is formally presented by MP Neil Parish. In the photo are (l-r) Jane Broom, Steve Buxton, Richard Peacock, Neil Parish, Claire Morgan, Liz Stonex, Diana Church and Shirley Parris

Primary celebrates 150th anniversary

ST Mary RC Primary School in Axminster kick-started its 150th anniversary celebrations with a Victorian theme day on Friday, June 15th.

Pupils and staff arrived in Victorian costume and got to grips with cakes, art, science and more from that era through various activities.

Nothing of the original building remains, but there has been a Catholic primary school on the site for 150 years.

Various displays of school memorabilia and flowers were laid on in the school and nearby church during the celebratory weekend.

LOST

Jazz has been missing from Pinewood Holiday Homes since 8th April 2012 & is deeply missed by all her family.
She has been seen on several occasions in Axmouth, around Stepps Lane.
Have you seen her?



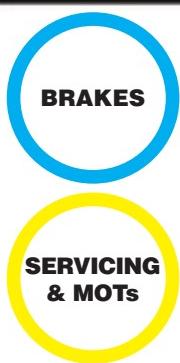
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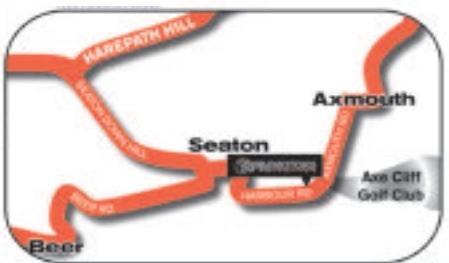
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Firefighters called out to car

FIREFIGHTERS dealt with a car leaking fuel after an accident outside Stedcombe Lodge in Axmouth on Thursday, June 21st.

The accident involved one car and firefighters from Seaton were called to the scene at about 7:50pm.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "No persons were trapped but the vehicle was leaking fluids onto the carriage-way and needed to be made safe."

Summer fayre next month

THE Seaton and Axmouth branch of Cancer Research will hold its summer fayre at Seaton Town Hall on Saturday, July 14th from 10am to 1pm.

Organisers say there will be a tombola, raffle and many stalls with books, bric-a-brac, toys, cakes, jewellery, plants and fun for all.

If you have a story from the Seaton & Beer area, call Laura on 01297 446144

Seaton ready for Independents' Day

SEATON is among many towns flying the flag for local retailers and supporting diversity on the high street.

Across the country on July 4th, the public will be encouraged to buy at least one item from their local, independent shop to celebrate Independents' Day 2012.

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so special.

To raise awareness of the campaign, Seaton and District Chamber of Commerce are launching The Seaton Business Awards and also encouraging



FROSH handover to Seaton's Voice

■ SEATON'S Voice were given a financial boost last week when the disbanded Friends of Seaton Town/Community Hall (FROSH) handed over its remaining funds. FROSH were set up in 2007 following a public meeting about the continuing difficulties of running the town hall. However, after Seaton's Voice was set up, it was decided that FROSH would take a back seat and the group was eventually disbanded. Members handed over their remaining funds of £214.09 to members of Seaton's Voice at the town hall on Wednesday. Seaton's Voice members said it was a "lovely gesture" and that it was "the past coming through to the present and working toward the future"

people to support their independent shops.

There will be two main awards - Best Independent Retail Business and Best Independent Non-Retail Business. The public will be able to vote and say who their favourite independent business is and why.

Shoppers will be encouraged to take part in the competition and there will be a prize draw for those who do.

The awards will be celebrated and the results announced at an event in August.

If businesses or shoppers would like to find out more they can contact Heidi Hallam, Business Development Officer - heidi@apositive-difference.co.uk

Chairman of the Chamber, Marcus Hartnell, said: "We have some great independent shops in Seaton and we

want to encourage more people to use them. If everyone bought at least one item from one of our independent shops on July 4th this would be a big help.

"If we can then encourage our local community and visitors to carry on buying locally on a more regular basis then we could have a more vibrant town."

With over 160,000 independent retailers making up 92 per cent of all retail businesses in the UK, their importance to local economies as well as their contribution to a location's identity and community is unrivaled.

To stay up to date with all the activities, you can follow the campaign on Twitter @Retail_IndieDay, facebook .com/independentsday or on the news section of www.retailindieday.com



thomas westcott

■ THE chartered accountants at Thomas Westcott's Seaton office have announced that local man Paul Dike won the branch's jubilee draw. Mr Dike, who is a teacher at Seaton Primary School, came back from his holiday in Austria to the news that he had won a hamper. He said: "It was a lovely surprise and my wife and I will enjoy it very much."

Stuart Carrington of Thomas Westcott is pictured with the hamper.

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Beer Scouts get into the Olympic spirit



BEER Scouts got into the Olympic spirit when the 1948 Olympic Sailing Torch arrived at Beer Sailing Club.

The replica of the 1948 torch is on a journey from Torquay to Weymouth and Portland Sailing Academy (WPNSA), this year's Olympic sailing venue, and made one of its many stops in Beer last week.

The Beer Scouts got more than they bargained for when, to their surprise, a 2012 Olympic torch also appeared in the village, brought along by Honiton Scout leader and torch bearer, Ryan Braunton Turner who ran with it in Minehead.

The Scouts group were

able to pass around the torches and one scout, Maryka, was wowed when she had the opportunity to hold two torches together.

Organiser, RYA South West regional Development officer Tony Wood, said: "It was great to see the scouts so excited about seeing two of the Olympic torches together."

■ **EVERYONE** had a great time learning

about the Olympic torches from local torchbearer Ryan Braunton Turner and those linked with the 1948 Olympic torch journey to the WPNSA, whilst, right, the Scouts were wowed when they saw not one but two Olympic torches.

Maryka holds the 2012 torch in her right hand and the 1948 in her left



Pat's 'thank you' to Scouts

THE 1st Beer Scouts were thanked in a special coffee morning organised by former Poppy Appeal organiser, Pat Bewick, raising £251.

After retiring from her long serving role as the poppy organiser for Beer's Royal British Legion Women's Section, Pat (pictured above, front row, end right) felt the need to thank the Scouts for their help and service in the village, particularly during remembrance events.

She told *Pulman's View*: "The Beer Scouts are really good kids and this is my way of thanking them for their support during my role as poppy organiser and to give something back to them."

Beer Scout Leader, Fiona Gage, added: "I am so grateful to Pat for her support and help with fundraising for our scout group."

"The money will go towards our mini bus for the group which will enable us to do a lot more with the local young people with extra trips and activities."

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Schools stage their own torch relay

PRIMARY school pupils have promoted the Olympics by carrying torches between Axe Valley towns and villages.

A total of two torches - one made by students at Axe Valley Community College and another one made by students at Colyton Grammar School - have been on week-long tours of local schools.

The Axminster torch was taken by a college team to Chardstock Primary School on Monday, June 18th and paraded through the village.

The torch was then taken to Uplyme by car before it made its way back to Axminster.

A team of pupils from Axminster Primary School and St Mary's RC Pri-

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mary School gathered at Sector Lane on Wednesday, June 20th and walked the torch to Hawkchurch Primary School.

They left Axminster in style as they were given a police escort. The torch relays have been organised by Axe Valley and Colyton Learning Community.

Sports co-ordinator Hannah Manfield said: "Many children will have a chance to celebrate the Olympics and have photos with the torch at each primary school before it is delivered in a multitude of exciting ways to the next school."



LET THE GAMES BEGIN | Pupils from Rhinos Class at St Andrew's Primary School in Chardstock during the torch relay

"Colyton Grammar School ran from Colyton to their first primary school.

"The torch has been designed and made by Year 11 design and technology students, with assistance from Peco in Beer.

"Three Colyton students and two teachers have already spent time at Peco, learning how to engrave the torch handle with the names of the schools using a special laser cutting machine."

During the week the torch travelled from Beer Primary to Seaton, Musbury, Kilmington, Shute and Colyton Primary, returning to Colyton Grammar School on Friday, June 22nd.



NEXT STOP HAWKCHURCH | Axminster Primary School and St Mary's RC Primary School pupils gathered at Sector Lane before marching to Hawkchurch

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Olympic celebrations continue at Colyton Grammar



■ DANCE PERFORMANCE: Girls from Colyton Grammar perform ballet in the opening ceremony. Above, children from Colyton Primary hand the torch back over to Colyton Grammar students

By Francesca Evans
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OLYMPIC celebrations continued at Colyton Grammar School this week, as their own version of the Olympic torch returned having toured around local primary schools.

The torch, designed and created by Year 11 design and technology students, set off on the Axe Valley Learning Community Relay on Monday and was returned by Colyton Primary School students on Friday afternoon.

On its journey it visited children at Beer, Seaton, Musbury, Kilmington and Shute primary schools.

On returning to the grammar school it was joined by the Mayor and Mayoress of Colyford, John and Vicki Mills, and Colyton town crier, Derek Wenn.

To celebrate the torch's return, Colyton Grammar students put on their own Olympic-style opening ceremony for the younger children and guests, including ballet, modern dance, Irish dance, gymnastics and taekwondo.

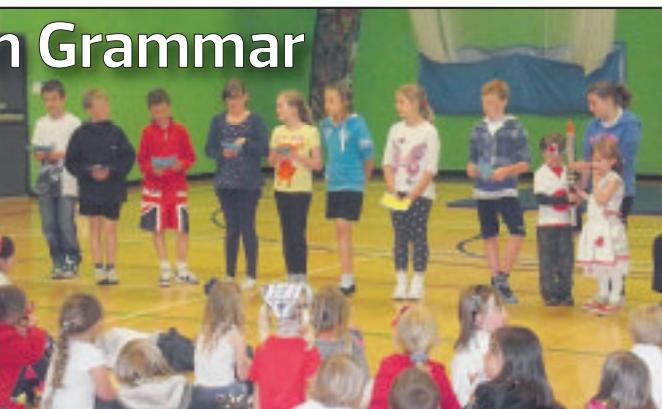
A replica of the 1948 Olympic sailing torch, currently making its way from Torquay to the sailing venue in Weymouth, was also on display to the children.

The same opening cere-

mony was performed again on Monday to other Colyton Grammar students, marking the beginning of the school's Olympic Week.

Celebrations will continue today (Tuesday) with the school's sports day and the Olympic Torch Kiss, when sixth form student and Olympic torchbearer Emma McLean, who ran in the official relay in Exeter, will be in her own torch.

See next week's Pulman's View From



■ THE OLYMPIC MESSAGE: Children from Colyton Primary School talk about the Olympic values. Below, gymnasts entertain in the opening ceremony



News briefs

Collection raises over £2,000

THE Colyton and Colyford branch of Cancer Research UK would like to thank all local residents for their support in the group's house-to-house collection.

The annual collection this year raised £2,221.40. Branch secretary Jean Love said: "Very many thanks to all who donated to the collection. We must say a very big thank you to all our collectors, we could not manage this event without all your help and time to deliver and collect the envelopes."

All set for annual church fete

THE annual Colyton Church Fete will be held on Saturday, July 7th from 2.30pm.

St Andrew's Parish Church will play host to a variety of traditional stalls, competitions, a raffle and cream teas.

There will also be live music from Bridport-based band One Night Stand and there will be dancing led by the young T&N Dancers of Colyton.

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Since the needs of each of these parties do not necessarily always coincide, they have a very complex juggling task to get the best fit for

the timetable.

The planners also have to deal with short term disruptions or extra demands such as bad weather, breakdowns, excursions and events.

Andrew also explained that given the structure of the management of the railway system as a whole, the end result of their planning has to be submitted to other parties, such as Network Rail, who "own" the track and lineside equipment.

Their own planning department may demand changes to the submitted plan.

One advantage FGW has is that the parent company also runs

buses, so that if the worst happens and a line is closed, they can often whistle up alternative transport quite quickly.

Members were very lucky to get such a senior manager to give a fascinating and detailed look at the behind-the-scenes work that goes on to keep trains running.

The next meeting is in September, when Graham Bean will reveal more about his forays into railway premises in a talk entitled More about Graham's Mis-spent Youth.

This will be on Wednesday, September 19th at 7.30pm in the village hall at Thornccombe.

Newly-formed Humanists hear talk on origin of Earth

THE June meeting of the East Devon Humanist Group took place at Sidbury Parish rooms when David Love, who has a degree in physics and astronomy, gave a talk on the origins of the universe.

This was followed by a lively discussion. David's clear and wide-ranging talk was accompanied by some excellent photographs of stars and of galaxies of which there are more than 150 billion in the observable universe.

He described how astronomers developed the big bang

theory of the origins of the universe and why this has now become less of a theory and more of an established fact, the big bang fitting every phenomenon observed so far.

He ended with an account of what we do not yet know, dark matter and dark energy, which together make up 94 per cent of space.

To find more about humanism or about the activities of East Devon Humanists, please contact Ann on 01404 46766.

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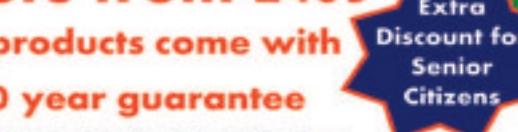
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Illustrated Tin Can Mail topic

TIN Can Mail from Tonga was the very intriguing title of the illustrated talk given by the Revd Terry Harris at the June meeting of the Honiton Afternoon Women's Institute (WI).

The Revd Harris explained that he first developed an interest in Philately at the age of 11 and this has continued all through his life.

His speciality has been postage from Tin Can Island which is the most northerly volcanic island in Tonga.

Because of its rock formation there is no harbour so until recent times the mail could only be received and collected from ships passing by in the Pacific Ocean.

Men went by canoes as far as possible and then swam out to the ships to collect the sealed tin cans as they

came overboard.

The ships also took the sealed cans on board containing mail for delivery from the Islanders.

The scheme started in 1929 but there is now an airstrip on the Island which has made life much easier.

The Revd Harris brought a fascinating display of a wide variety of stamped envelopes all marked 'Tin Can Mail' for the members to see at the end of a very interesting afternoon.

The Diamond Jubilee Lunch held at the Tumbling Weir Hotel in Ottery St Mary for the East Devon area of the Devon Federation of Women's Institutes was a great success with over 80 members attending.

After the lunch members were entertained by Margaret Duffy who

gave a talk entitled Tiaras and Feathers.

She had a beautiful display of Fascinators which she modelled on many of the members.

It was a really good finale to a very enjoyable occasion.

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations for this WI were held at the home of Jenny Richards on a lovely summer's afternoon where members were able to sit in her garden for a social occasion and enjoy some very nice refreshments.

The next meeting is on July 9th at 2pm in the Methodist Chapel, when a cookery demonstration will be given by Mrs Mary Bolshaw.

Visitors are always welcome to attend.

'Strictly' stars at WI federation meeting

THE June meeting of the Seaton Women's Institute (WI) opened with the usual business matters and followed by a report from Aimee Guard detailing her visit to the national meeting held in London at the Albert Hall.

It was attended by over 5,000 women. There were two great speakers, Julien Fellowes and Dame Magee Aderin Pocock.

The Resolution for More Midwives was voted in favour by 96 per cent. There was also great excitement when

four members of Strictly Come Dancing team arrived to give a surprise performance.

Two new members were welcomed to the group along with the return of a past member. The speaker was a retired airline pilot, who gave a talk beginning with how he achieved his pilots licence to becoming a captain.

The speaker next month is a gentleman from the RSPB on Tuesday, July 17th at 2.15pm at Seaton Methodist church hall.



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Feniton kids in charity abseil

PUPILS, parents and teachers of Feniton Primary School took part in a sponsored abseil down St Andrew's Church, Feniton, on Saturday, June 16th.

The 50ft decent was in aid of the school, church and the Norman Palmer School in Melanesia, which is twinned with primary school.



▲ LAURA Withington, 11, attempts the 50 feet abseil down Feniton's St Andrew's Church and, inset, brave Sophie Withington, 9, prepares to take on the challenge

The abseil was for children over eight-years-old, but other children had the chance to watch their daredevil teddy bears ride the church zip-wire.

Shute's Olympic sculptures



■ PUPILS from Elder Class at Shute Community Primary School joined forces with an artist to create two Olympic-inspired sculptures. The children came up with some initial ideas and then worked with Cornish artist Lucy Jackson in early June to bring them to life.

Lucy arrived at the school armed with simple sculptural frames made of timber poles and old dustbins. She then worked with the children with materials that included acrylic paint, papier mache and gaffer tape to create the two figures.

Headteacher Amanda Graham said: "I am very grateful to Lucy for helping the children bring their ideas to life in a way that really captures the spirit of the Olympics. They've also experienced, first-hand, what it's like to take a drawing and turn it into a three-dimensional object. The resulting sculptures are amazing."

News briefs

Plant fair

GARDENERS and plant enthusiasts will be heading for Burrow Farm Gardens in Dalwood on Sunday, July 1st for the Hardy Plant Society's plant fair.

The fair will run from 10am to 4pm and ten specialist nurseries will be attending, with a selection of trees, shrubs, climbers, roses, bamboos, perennials and alpines.

Event organiser Trevor Wood said: "Plant fairs are great for finding the kind of plants you won't see in many garden centres, at reasonable prices and the added bonus of expert advice thrown in."

"With lots of small, often family run nurseries, there's always a great selection for everyone."

The gardens will be open until 7pm for everyone to enjoy the new wildflower meadow and fabulous views after making their purchases.

Normal garden entry applies and food is on offer in the garden café.

Barn fire

FIREFIGHTERS from four stations – Axminster, Charmouth, Lyme Regis and Exeter – were mobilised to a barn fire at a farm in Hawkchurch.

The alarm was raised at about 5.15pm on Thursday, June 21st and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "The fire involved approximately four tonnes of hay in a single storey barn and was extinguished using two hose reel jets and small tools."

"Fifty per cent of the barn contents were severely damaged by fire and smoke. The cause is believed to be accidental."

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Improve town for the future

■ I FORESEE a potential problem in Seaton which, if it is not resolved in the very near future, could become an unfortunate part of our next generation's heritage.

The public area in the proximity of the new Tesco store has never yet been officially named. Since Tesco has now been built and operating for well over six months

the common parlance now refers to this area as "Tesco Square" or the "Tesco Public Open Space".

It is obviously necessary to designate such an area in order to be able to direct anyone to it so it is quite understandable that these names have been adopted.

Is this what Seaton wants?

I have nothing against Tesco as a company –

■ IS it not possible for business rates to be lowered in order to help our precious little shops?

It would be so tragic to lose any more of them. You can get personal, unhurried and tailor-made purchases and even

indeed they may well have brought advantages to the Town – but, surely we can find a more meaningful or attractive locally oriented name for the open area?

I would like to know what steps our respective councils (Seaton Town Council and East Devon District Council) are taking to arrive at a name for which we could all be proud to direct visitors to before it is too late and the current name(s) stick.

if it sometimes may cost a little extra, just think of the time, petrol and stress saved by shopping locally.

Sadly, we all age and become less-able, making these shops evermore precious and once

If they are truly stuck for an answer, perhaps a request for public suggestions might provide the answer?

**Bernard Dunford
Seaton**



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Mayor thanks his people for Jubilee

■ I WOULD like to take this opportunity to thank all the people of Honiton for supporting the range of Jubilee events taking place in the town over the Jubilee period, despite the appalling weather at times.

I would particularly like to thank the various members of the community and local organisations for working with the town council to organise tea parties, big lunch, fun and games event, band concert and talent show.

It is so good as the mayor to know how well the community can come together to make things happen for Honiton.

I would like to pay particular tribute to our market traders who contributed so generously to the hampers that were raffled at the street market on the Saturday of Jubilee weekend.

Through their generosity three hampers were provided for a free draw available to all people using the market on that day.

I know that in addition to the events in the town centre, many people took the opportunity to arrange their own street parties and garden parties and I hope that you all enjoyed the weekend as much as I did.

*Cllr David Foster
Mayor of Honiton*

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■ LAST Devon County Council (DCC) has funds but chooses to ignore public rights of way.

According to local media information DCC has over £3 million in a reserve fund.

Reserved for what exactly?

We have no street lights at night, sporadic bin collections, limited roadside maintenance and dedicated public footpaths and cycle routes left to stagnate.

Is this what we are all paying our council taxes for? Just where is the money going to?

Who needs twinning with some remote town in France or Germany, or is this just another excuse for a freebie junket for the councillors?

We have just had a much promoted Jubilee weekend when tourists were treated to the sight of a weed-infested, overgrown nature trail that runs from Colyford Road through to the Underfleet.

■ DID you hear it?

I am referring to the excessive noise from the two 'farewell' events held in a huge marquee at Sector Lane recently.

While 10 decibels may be appropriate in a town hall with solid walls to contain the noise, the effect is far louder outdoors.

Valley View retirement complex is built along the southern boundary of the football ground.

Several of the poor residents, many of whom are unwell and over 90-years-old, were unable to go to bed, as the noise in their rooms was intolerable.

Bearing in mind that this has been promoted as a local area of outstanding natural beauty....what exactly is beautiful about forcing your way through stinging nettles and weeds so high they almost obscure any oncoming people/dogs?

Heaven help anyone trying to negotiate their way through with a pram or buggy!

Apparently, this will be dealt with next week because the wet weather has been a hazard thus far.

Well, heaven forbid that we should have some dry weather because overgrown hedgerows are a fire hazard. Isn't Devon supposed to be a tourist attraction?

Are we happy that DCC has so much money to spend and doesn't spend it on making our Devon attractive?

**Mrs JA warren
Seaton**

They were forced to sit up in their communal room, wearing earplugs, until about 2am on two consecutive nights, until the revellers had gone home. Some had received warning letters whilst others had not.

As it transpires that football will continue to be played at Sector Lane for the foreseeable future, I hope that consideration will be given to the health and wellbeing of the residents trapped in their homes at Valley View, before permission is granted to the football club for future discs.

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A cold Summer Solstice

AS I write it is the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year. It should be warm, sunny and sparkling, a day in which to rejoice. Instead, it is cold, wet and miserable, a day more in tune with winter than summer! I rather suspect the modern Druids must have suffered a chilly, damp start to their dawn celebrations at Stonehenge.

The grass in the fields beside my office is growing ever taller by the day and turning to seed while the likelihood of my being able to cut and bale my acre for silage over the next week or so grows ever less likely. What a summer! Surely the gods will relent and allow us a few weeks of sun and warmth in July and August!

The Blackdown Hills AONB team will certainly need some decent weather in July to support their proposed wildflower sketching and map reading activities!

On Saturday, July 7th there will be an introduction to map reading at Membury village hall, which follows on from last November's beginners' course, although it's suitable for anyone with some basic knowledge. A quick refresher session will be followed by a walk around Membury to practice skills.

Then, on Sunday, July 15th artist Liz Gregory and botanist David Allen will lead a visit to Yarty Moor nature reserve where participants can learn about the wildflowers of the area and sketch them.

Other events in the Blackdown Hills July calendar include a Woodland Fair, Goren Farm wildflower weekends, a Big Bat Survey, butterfly walks and craft courses. For further details, call 01823 680681 or visit www.blackdownhillsaonb.org.uk

I have also heard from Richard Whiteside who, with his wife Alison, runs Wildside Experience. He tells me that he has a walk on Saturday July 14th, scheduled to look for nightjars and glow-worms.

An earlier walk, which I mentioned and was to take place on June 7th, had to be postponed due to desperate weather, but was re-scheduled for a week later and provided a fine sighting of a nightjar, churring and flying close by, while several more were spotted, plus young tawny owls and pipistrelle bats.

The meeting place for the July outing is the Forestry Commission car park near Crossways Farm on Blackdown Common, map ref ST124166. For further information call 01823 680931 or go to www.wildsideexperience.co.uk

What of the wildlife scene? Well, on the butterfly and moth front the story is fairly dire from my perspective. I have seen not a single brimstone, that lovely yellow butterfly (the female is white) which is usually a harbinger of spring, and while orange-tips were well represented in April, there have been only a handful of red admirals.

A few meadow browns are showing when the rains halt, but that has been the sum total so far on my patch. Tortoiseshells are now a rarity and I have not seen a peacock, yet all these were so commonplace a few years ago. As for moths ... where are they? There was a time when security lights would be a-flutter with a variety of moths and there was always the chance of seeing a hawkmoth round the flowers in the late evening. Now, nothing. It is so sad.

This, too, is the first year I can recall when swallows have failed to nest in the barn. A pair have appeared and are seen perching on the telephone wires and swooping for insects, but they have made no attempt to nest. It is most peculiar. Have any readers experienced a similar phenomenon I wonder?

Three years ago we had three pairs nesting, each double brooded so that by the end of the summer the air was filled with swallows, old and young. Now, nothing.



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GYPSY and Purple Watkins stamped their mark on East Devon about a year ago when Gypsy started singing on the street of Sidmouth and other towns and cities in Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Cornwall. After years of travelling and singing, Gypsy and Purple knew that at some point they would need to settle down, so their two children, Shoshannah and Tannison could go to school. Gypsy continues to produce music, performing locally as a well-known musician and singer in Devon and the surrounding area.

● WHY are you called Gypsy and Purple?

MY favourite colour is Purple so that is why I chose the name for him. I love his Purple hair as he colours it himself and each time he does it different from the last time he coloured it! Purple chose my name because of the way I dress. It is expressive and creative. Also my name Gypsy is relevant because Charlie Chaplin is my distant relative, who was married to a girl he called Gypsy.

● HOW would you describe your concerts to people who have never been to see you?

A LOT of people think that I am an opera singer. I only started learning about opera when I was pregnant with Shoshannah in Spain. The songs I sing at the concerts are of a huge variety. I sing songs from Doris Day, Dusty Springfield and even Status Quo, along with Elvis Presley and Shirley Bassey. The show is entertaining and informal. The aim is for people to enjoy themselves and as Purple Says "expect the unexpected!"

● ON the back of your albums it says: AIMS Active Independent Mentoring Services Ltd (Making the Invisible Visible) what is this?

AIMS Ltd is the business that Purple set up to promote my career. As a professional mentor Purple believes that you have to enhance and empower people to believe that they can be successful. This helps me to achieve my goals in life.

● DO you have any up and coming gigs?

This Saturday (June 30th) we have our first concert at a new venue called Stowford Community Centre in

It's a mug mystery

MEMBERS of The Branscombe Project are hoping to solve what they call the World War I mug mystery.

The Branscombe Project was formed about 20 years ago and consists of people interested in the history of Branscombe and surrounding areas. Members are keen to establish the precise details of engraved pewter mugs, apparently given to men from the village who fought in World War One. One of those involved in the project is Alan Rockey.

His granddad, Harry Hansford, was presented with a mug, which has been in Alan's possession for some time. Alan said: "My uncle, Charles Hansford, gave it to me. I guess it is because it is coming up to 100 years since the beginning of the war that I have started to take greater interest. We want to know who commissioned them [the mugs], how many were presented, when they were presented and so on."

He, and fellow project members, have so far found 16 mugs and established that three other mugs have been lost. He said: "We want to try and collect as many mugs together as we can. We might do a service of celebration or something."

The mugs have an inscription saying "Branscombe Contingent, 1914-1919" plus the name of the person the respective mug was presented to. One of the 16 traced mugs had ended up in a Reading pub.

Anyone who knows of a mug or two - or the history behind them - is asked to call Alan on 07768 462197 or email contacts@branscombe-project.org.uk.



Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

PASTOR DARELL HOLMES writes from Kilmington: With the Olympics and Paralympics coming into view, Kilmington Baptist Church spent their Father's Day service looking at the Paralympics, and the Baptist campaign to sponsor six athletes to come from Haiti to attend the event in a bid to challenge the cultural view there that people with disabilities have no value.

The initiative may be a drop in the ocean, but all change starts with one small step, and the Baptist Union will also be lobbying the government to promote inclusion policies for disabled people on all foreign aid projects. See www.unde feated.org.uk

There were two presents for the Prime Minister last week. One was the half-a-million-strong petition in favour of traditional marriage; the other was a submission from rather fewer members of the C of E putting forward the church's view of same-sex marriage. Interesting how it is known what the C of E thinks, because this has not been published! Nor is it yet clear what will happen to the women-bishops measure during the next Synod, but many will be hoping.

So on to local events - in Axminster, the one-hour Thursday lunchtime concerts continue at The Minster from 12:30pm; performances are followed by lunch. This week the Capriol Guitar Duo play. Donations for church fabric.

The week started for Branscombe with the first of their Songs of Praise on the beach. The next will be on August 12th at 6pm with the Honiton Town Band.

In Musbury, there will be a Songs of Praise to conclude their Flower Festival in the church at 6pm on Sunday.

And in Honiton, on St Paul's Church forecourt on June 30th, the town will be marking Armed Forces Day - all are invited to come along.

On the same evening, at Colyton Church, Exeter Chamber Choir offer a concert of madrigals, songs, jazz and spirituals at 7:30pm. The following day, at 10:45am, the younger members of the church choir offer a short concert in aid of the choir's bursary fund.

● Seaton church magazine this month reports that there are over 20 active groups of workers in the parish ranging from bell ringers to the Julian Prayer Group - is this a record? And it doesn't include at least another 20 who work directly on church tasks such as flowers, cleaning and music.

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Axe Music is now the main dealer for washburn and vintage guitars and now Peavey USA, and has a vast range of second hand instruments and amplification. The shop also holds a large selection of tuition books, ranging from Violin to Banjos!

Andy is originally from Lyme Regis, but has been living in Axminster for the past 18 years. He has been trading for seven and a half years, with the last five and a half having been based in his current premises in Miltons Yard. He started out repairing guitars just as a hobby, but 25 years later he has turned it to a big part of his successful business.

Andy has made a name for himself locally with the well-known band The Relics, and has been playing guitar and singing semi professionally for 35 years. He is always happy to offer help and advice, so why not just pop in for a chat?



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They were our halcyon days

WHEN old journalists get together, stand by for a late night! The last dinner guests at the excellent Whealwright Inn, Colyford, on Friday evening had long gone by which time we were deep into conversation about whether local newspapers will survive.

We all had a different view. By we I mean me and two of the best reporters I have worked with over a career spanning nearly 50 years - Geoff Baker and Mark Hollands.

I've lost count of the young reporters that have worked for me during that time but

these two were top of the crop.

It's over 30 years since we last worked together during my first editorship at the Sidmouth Herald.

But one thing we did agree upon was that they were definitely our halcyon days.

Geoff went on to work on the entertainments desk for the *Daily Star*, followed by 15 years as Paul McCartney's head of PR; Mark emigrated to Australia where he worked as foreign editor on *The Australian* and then went into the dot.com world followed by a series of top jobs in the media which has enabled him to retire at 47!

GREAT sadness, especially among my age group, following the death of Sue Bounds in Axminster.

I grew up with Sue and went to the same school in Lyme Regis. We knocked around as youngsters and she went on to marry Les Bounds, my big football buddy in Axminster. They were the perfect couple. We did not meet that often in the intervening years but when we did she always asked after her home town.

Sue had fought her battle with cancer with great bravery and fortitude. Les told me at the recent dinner at Sector Lane that things were not looking good but her death still came as a shock to all who knew and loved her.

She had a delightful, quirky character and in our younger years she was always the life and soul of the party.

Our thoughts are with Les and her two sons, Jamie and Adam, and all Sue's family.

She was a very special lady.

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EDITOR AT LARGE

Philip Evans



He was back in the Sidmouth area catching up on family and friends.

Mark joined me as a fresh faced cub reporter at the age of 16 on the princely sum of £23 a week.

Both were filled with ambition in our fun-filled Herald days and both ended up at the top of the tree in their incredible careers.

They both spoke with great affection of their days on the Herald and were kind enough to say that their time under my tutelage had an enormous influence on their lives.

Needless to say, I'm enormously proud of both of them and their considerable achievements.



■ TOGETHER AGAIN: Three old hacks (well one at least!)

Geoff is now back living in Lyme, having penned a brilliant book about the rock business. Last week he wrote an incisive piece on McCartney's 70th birthday for the *Daily Mirror*.

Mark returns to his family in Oz to enjoy the good life and concentrate on writing crime thrillers, promising to return again soon.

Rain sinks festival for first time in 18 years

ME and my big mouth, or should I say clumsy pen! Like many others, I got suckered into thinking summer had just arrived in my page three *From the Editor's Chair* editorial last week and was saying how much I was looking forward to the Axe Vale Festival.

The sunshine lasted no more than a couple of days before the rains returned and for the first time in 18 years the showground at Gammons Hill is so wet that the festival - one of the most popular and enjoyable one-day shows in Devon - has been cancelled.

The hard working committee behind the festival - led this year by Claire Morgan - have coped with inclement weather on a number of occasions in the past but have always managed to overcome. This year was different, such has been the veracity of the rain this week on an already soaking wet site. There was no hope of it going ahead.

Show or no show, perhaps this is as good a time to reflect on what an important role the Axe Vale Festival has played in helping worthy causes in and around Axminster. Since that very first show in 1994 the festival has raised nearly £300,000 with £186,000 going to the running costs of the Flamingo Pool in Axminster and a further £111,000 in donations to other groups and charities. Last year Axminster Heritage benefited to the tune of £20,000.

The organisers will have been mortified by having to call off the festival, such an important part of the summer scene in the Axe Valley.

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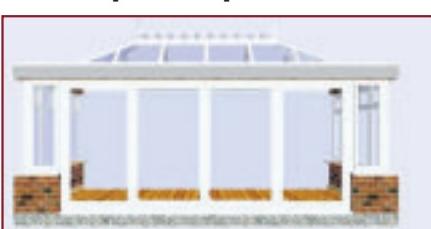
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The Honiton Garden Centre

THE Honiton Garden Centre will be officially opened at a Champagne Reception on the evening of June 29th by Councillor Graham Godbeer, EDDC Portfolio holder for the Economy. Tony Collins and Lisa Bartrop purchased the then closed Colour Wheel Plants site (A35 on the outskirts of Honiton) in June 2007 and have grown and invested in the business in the ensuing 5 years. Their aim was to bring a traditional and high class Garden Centre to Honiton and as of June 29th 2012, following substantial investment, the business will be formally opened as The Honiton Garden Centre.

Co-Owner Lisa Bartrop said 'We really like to think local, so the vast majority of our suppliers and growers are based nearby. It cuts down on transport, helps the environment and means that we can build great relationships with local businesses. All this means that we can deliver high quality products at the very best prices.'

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Key Points

- The Honiton Garden Centre (As of 29th June 2012 - Formerly Colour Wheel Plants)
- 2006 - 2007
- Previous Colour Wheel Plants business closed for almost a year
- 2007 June
- Colour Wheel Plants business & site purchased by Lisa Bartrop and Tony Collins
- 2007 - 2012
- Over £350,000 in redevelopment including:
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- Investment in environmentally friendly energy consumption methods & advanced rain water harvesting.
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Pippa Greenwood to give talk at Forde Abbey on 'Growing Great Veg'
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We are looking to expand our playing membership in particular our Junior Section. Golf is a great sport that the current TV advertising is promoting a "Sport for Life". Golf is a great chance to meet new

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Pippa Greenwood to give talk at Forde Abbey

RENNED for her infectious passion for plants and home-grown produce, celebrity gardener and best-selling author Pippa Greenwood is coming to Forde Abbey on Sunday, July 1st to give a talk entitled "Grow Great Veg."

Pippa Greenwood has been a familiar face on television for many years. Pippa started her media career with Alan Titchmarsh on the gardening slot for BBC1's Daytime Live programme in 1988. For over 13 years she appeared regularly on BBC2's Gardener's World, presenting many items on garden pests and diseases, science and gardening, as well as creating and running an organic kitchen garden. Pippa has also appeared on many radio shows and other television shows. She writes regular features in many well known gardening magazines. Pippa lives in Hampshire on a windswept hillside with strongly alkaline heavy clay soils.

With this weird and wonderful weather we're having, Pippa is sure to be asked some

searching questions after her talk. For tickets to Pippa Greenwood's talk, priced at £7 for RHS members and £9 for Non-RHS members, please call Forde Abbey on 01460 220231. The talk starts at 6.30pm and there will be plenty of time to ask questions, chat to Pippa and maybe have a book signed afterwards.

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This season features a wonderful line-up of productions and bringing them to life on stage will be directors Imogen Vance, Pat Brackenbury, Vernon Thompson and Su Gilroy. All four directors have years of Sidmouth seasons behind them and they, together with Jane Bennett who returns to direct again this year, are dedicated to bringing you the great theatre to which Summer Play Festival audiences have become accustomed.

Audiences will be transported by the inspired scenic designs of Robert Sherwood, who has been designing for Charles Vance since the early 1970s. Robert's sets will be illuminated by lighting designer Tony Hill who has been a part of the company for 15 seasons, and Tricia Barclay is back for her ninth season.

Making their Sidmouth debut this year are actors Paul Giles, Alec Gray, Sarah Griffin, Rhys Lawton and Annabel Pemberton. Paul Giles began his acting career at an early age and worked in theatre and TV prior to attending Brunel University to read Modern Drama Studies. He is a member of a new theatre company Skin of Our Teeth and has appeared in the feature film *The Addicted*. Born in England, Alec Gray spent his formative years in Canada and trained at the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York. Stage credits include Estragon in *Waiting for Godot*, Norman in *The Dresser*, and Flute in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, among others and film credits include *At Apollinaire's Grave* and *Deadly Eyes*. Sarah Griffin is an American actress based in London following her MA at the Central School of Speech and Drama. Favourite perform-

ances include Antipholus of Syracuse in *The Comedy of Errors*, Pandora in *The Winning Crowd* and Mitsy Ferngarden in Future Cinema Presents: *Bugsy Malone*. Rhys Lawton graduated from East 15 Acting School in 2008 and has appeared on stage, film and inside computers since then. Recent stage appearances include Covielle in a modern adaptation of *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme* at Upstairs at the Gatehouse and Pip in the tour of *Threadbare Grebo*. Prior to her theatrical career, Annabel Pemberton was in the corporate world in London, Mexico and Australia. She is a graduate of Rose Bruford College. Stage credits include *The Wild Goose Chase*, *Julius Caesar* and *The Comedy of Errors*.

Familiar faces returning this season are Jane Bennett, Laura James, James Pellow and Leigh Steedman.

Jane Bennett lives in Devon and is regular member of the Charles Vance Company. She first worked for Charles in his repertory company in Folkestone. In between these two stints of rep Jane has appeared in the West End, on tour and on television. She also writes, directs, produces and runs drama workshops for children and adults. Laura James returns for her second season. Over the past year, Laura has been filming a lead role in the feature film *Shattered Summer*. James Pellow returns for his 9th season and now considers Sidmouth his summer home. This is Leigh Steedman's fourth season with the Summer Play Festival having appeared in previous productions such as *Rebecca*, *Absurd Person Singular* and *Night Must Fall*. He has been a part of the Summer Play Festival since 2009. A Sidmouth native, Leigh trained at the Rep College and has appeared both on stage and screen.

Making special guest appearances this season are Janette Froude who has been with the company since 2002, Kirsty Cox, a member of the 2009 and 2010 companies, and radio personality Douglas Mounce.

This season promises to be one to remember! Don't miss a moment of it! Book your tickets today!

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Shaun is a self-taught Chef with 11 years' experience. As a keen fisherman himself, he particularly enjoys cooking fresh locally caught fish and his home-made desserts are always very well appreciated. He also specialises in special occasion cakes including the Helicopter cake he made for the Devon Air Ambulance Coffee Morning in March.

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Meet the Chef

Wheelwright Inn, Colyford

MARK Blaise Barton has developed his career internationally. Mark has landed back in the UK after working in Sidart Auckland - New Zealand. Prior to this Mark's career development has been in Australia. Prior to traveling Mark has worked in London at Galvin & Windows a 1 Michelin Star restaurant also The Capital in Knightsbridge with Eric Chavot a 2 Michelin Star boutique hotel. On our first meeting Mark told me that his inspiration and motivation has come from working alongside Eric Chavot at The Capital in Knightsbridge and traveling the world absorbing all the different countries cuisines."understanding flavors, the importance of a balance of ingredients and not over compensating the dishes" are just a few of his wise words. Mark also said "it is not location location location but local local local ingredients that will make The Wheelwright yet again a top pub restaurant in Devon, cooking fantastic food".



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*Braised chicory, pear and
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Spring/Summer Menu

Starters

Crab & Lobster Lasagne

Shellfish Bisque, Basil and Coriander £9.50

Wine Pairing – Colombard Chardonnay, France A Light Dry Fruit Wine

Goats Cheese Mousse

Pickled Beetroot, Pear and Radish £7.50

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Roasted Quail

English Asparagus, Hazelnut Noisette, Confit Leg £8.00

Wine Pairing – Rioja El Coto, Spain Smooth, Fruity with Light Oak

Local Mackerel

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Wine Pairing – Sauvignon Blanc, Chile Fresh, Crisp Citrus Flavours

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY JUNE 26TH

HONITON: Hospiscare Lunch at Mackarness Hall. Coffee and cakes served from 9.30am, lunch served from 11.30am.

EXETER: Postcard Society Meeting at the Church Rooms, School Lane, Countess Wear (opposite the Tally Ho Inn). Dealer Richard Jones, speaker Bryan Hodge who is presenting a 'Mystery Evening'. Doors 7pm, talk at 8.30pm. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812589.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 27TH

UPLYME: Talk 'Iris and Peonies' by Sue Applegate, ex Kelways Nursery (Chelsea Gold Medalists). At Uplyme Village Hall, from 7.30pm. Members free, non-members £2. Organised by Uplyme and Lymp Regis Horticultural Society. For more details call 01297 444034.

SEATON: Beginners Tai Chi classes at Seaton Town Hall from 2-3pm, suitable for all. Every Wednesday. For more details call 01297 32095.

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Green Party meeting at Balfour Arms, 26 Woolbrook Road, Sidmouth EX10 9UZ. From 7.30pm. Non-members welcome.

SEATON: Drop in for a free tea or coffee at the United Reformed Church in Cross Street from 10am - 12noon. For those that wish there is a ten minutes service of readings and prayers at 11am. Everybody welcome. Every Wednesday.

THURSDAY JUNE 28TH

BEER: Crafts and Collectables Country Market at the Dolphin Hotel from 11am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'FORCE' Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

FRIDAY JUNE 29TH

AXMINSTER: MAKE & MUNCH with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. For parents and carers with their pre-school age children (0-4). No need to book, just come along and it's FREE. Held at the Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster from 10.15am to 12.45pm. Telephone Sue: 01297 631782 for more information.

HONITON: Littleton Primary Academy are holding their Annual Summer Fete, starting at 3.30pm. There will be a BBQ, bouncy castle, table top sale, traditional games and both the police and firebrigade will be attending with vehicles to explore! Tickets are still available for the grand draw at 5pm. Everyone is welcome, do come along and join in the fun!

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SATURDAY JUNE 30TH

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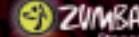
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SUNDAY JULY 1ST

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BEER: Beer Panto invite all budding actors and stage hands to come along to Steamers Restaurant in Beer at 5pm. Wine, cheese and squash will be provided and the script available for anyone interested, for the February 2013 panto.

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WEDNESDAY JULY 4TH

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FRIDAY JULY 6TH

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The location, tucked away at the far end of a private road-way, is one of the finest in Beer with spectacular views taking in the beach and the unspoilt Devon/Dorset coast as far as Portland, there is also a far reaching outlook across the village.

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Cherry Tree Road, Axminster £695pcm

A modern three bedroom house on a popular road in Axminster benefitting from an attached garage and off road parking, good sized established garden, remaining NHBC, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs WC, Lounge and family bathroom.



East View Cottages, Honiton £575pcm

A delightful period terraced cottage offering comfortable 2 bed accommodation in private lane just off the High Street. The property comprises: 2 bedrooms, living room, fitted kitchen, bathroom, Full gas central heating, double glazed, allocated parking. Conditions: No DSS or pets.



High Street, Honiton £450pcm

One bed first floor flat in ideal central location offering good size accommodation: Spacious kitchen / diner, lounge, dual aspect bedroom, bathroom good decorative order throughout. Early viewing recommended. No pets, smokers or DSS.



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COLYTON £595 PCM
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COLYFORD £695 PCM
A lovely two bedroom thatched cottage. Open plan dining area with original slate flooring and inglenook fire place. Fitted kitchen. Lounge with fitted carpet and wooden beams, cottage staircase, two double bedrooms with fitted carpets and cupboards. Bathroom with shower over bath. Pretty cottage garden, utility shed. Gas central heating. Reserved parking.

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Dulford
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Sidbury
3 bedroom semi-detached house within popular village. Hallway, sitting room, kitchen/diner, conservatory, bathroom. Good sized garden. G.F.C.H. Pets/children considered. Available now.

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Yarcombe
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Primrose Way, Seaton £170,000

- Two bedroom mid terraced house
- Recently completed programme of redecoration and renovation
- Modern fitted kitchen
- New boiler and central heating system
- Upvc Double glazing
- Upvc double glazed conservatory
- Easy maintenance gardens
- Parking for two cars
- Edge of town location
- Internal viewing highly recommended

Honey Ditches Drive, Seaton



- Situated in a popular area of Seaton
- Detached three bedroom bungalow
- Spacious Lounge with lovely views
- Kitchen



£305,000

- Separate dining room
- Well presented
- Bathroom and separate WC
- Garage
- Well established, rear garden on varying levels
- Gas central heating and Upvc Double Glazing



Manor Terrace, Seaton £119,950

- Shared entrance hall and private hallway
- Sitting room and fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom/WC
- Gas central heating and extensive uPVC framed double glazing
- Many original features include fireplaces and high ceilings
- Enclosed rear courtyard
- Situated within reach of town centre
- Ideal first home or investment property
- 50% share of freehold



Major Terrace, Seaton £121,000

- Communal entrance vestibule, hall and staircase
- Situated within a few minutes walk of the town's supermarket and cinema centre shopping
- Private hall and fitted kitchen
- Superb lounge/dining room with bay window and high ceiling
- Bathrooms / WC
- Double bedroom with bay window and built in wardrobe
- Pleasant views from the front facing rooms over the grounds of the neighbouring properties
- Ideal opportunity for first time buyers or investment purchasers
- Inventory of furniture / contents included

Boundary Park, Seaton



- Two bedroom detached bungalow
- Quiet location
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Spacious bathroom with separate shower cubicle



£235,000

- Upvc glazed entrance porch and rear conservatory
- Easy maintenance, paved garden with flower and shrub borders
- Detached garage with electric door
- Recently modernised by the current owners
- Gas central heating and sealed unit
- Upvc double glazing throughout
- No Chain



Scalwell Park, Seaton £227,500

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Cavity wall and loft insulation
- Garage and driveway
- Private, well enclosed rear garden
- Upvc facias and downpipes
- Gas central heating and Upvc double glazing
- Sought after location



Seafield Road, Seaton £119,950

- First floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Spacious living room with marble fireplace
- Excellent open views towards the sea
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Fitted kitchen
- Coloured bathroom suite
- Communal gardens
- Convenient for town & sea front

Whitecross Gardens, Seaton



- Modern, Coach House built in 2006
- Beautifully presented
- Two double bedrooms
- Well appointed Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Sunny Courtyard Garden to the side
- Garage beneath
- Perfect holiday home or investment
- Axe Valley Views



£175,000



Clapps Lane, Beer £329,950

- Substantial 1930's semi-detached house
- Four double bedrooms
- Very flexible accommodation over three floors
- Family bathroom & three shower rooms
- Situated close to village centre
- Well presented throughout
- Gas central heating
- Characterful living room & separate dining room
- Excellent, contemporary kitchen
- Good sized south facing, enclosed garden
- Ample parking and integral single garage



Ash Hill Court, Beer £155,000

- Very attractive ground floor apartment
- One double bedroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Modernised to a high standard
- Refitted fitted kitchen
- Refitted contemporary bathroom
- Spacious living room
- Allocated parking space
- Delightful enclosed, sunny garden
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Woodbine Place, Seaton



- Three bedroom character cottage
- Spacious lounge
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Enclosed rear courtyard Garden
- Recently updated Bathroom and downstairs cloakroom
- Quiet location very close to town centre
- Gas Central Heating and Upvc
- Double Glazing
- Easy access to town centre car park
- Ideal second home or investment
- Viewing highly recommended



£180,000



Barnards Farm, Beer £110,000

- Covered entrance porch and reception hall
- Lounge, kitchen and double bedrooms
- Shower room
- Upvc double glazing and gas central heating
- Resident house manager
- Connection to a 24 hour emergency care line
- Situated close to the village centre
- Ideal for the over 55's
- Communal grounds feature attractive paved courtyard and lawned garden

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SEATON £135,000

Impressive first floor 2 bedroom apartment forming part of a Grade II listed converted period property in the centre of Seaton within easy reach of the seafront and beach. Views towards the estuary and countryside surrounding Axmouth. Parking. Must be viewed internally.



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SEATON £575 PCM



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SEATON £230,000

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SEATON £145,000

Modern 2 bedroom apartment with lift, parking and visitor's parking. Purpose built block situated directly opposite the beach and within a short level walk to the town centre. Balcony and views towards countryside in the distance.



COLYFORD £299,950

A detached 3 bedroom bungalow in a quiet cul-de-sac in the village of Colyford. The bungalow enjoys an enclosed large rear garden, gas fired central heating and upvc double glazing. The garage has been converted into living accommodation and is currently used as a dining room. Ample parking for several vehicles.



BEER £228,000

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SEATON £218,000

A spacious 3 bedroom, 2 reception room end of terrace family home situated within close proximity to all amenities and beach. The front garden is laid to gravel and provides off road parking for 2/3 vehicles. A further feature of this property is the large, level rear garden. No onward chain.



COLYTON £139,950

A period one bedroom cottage situated in the heart of the town of Colyton with an easy walking distance of all amenities. The cottage is set back from the main road with kitchen/diner to the rear. There is a paved communal garden to the rear. The cottage would be suitable for First time buyers, investment buyers, a professional couple or an ideal bolthole for a single person.



SEATON £108,000

A one bedroom ground floor retirement apartment conveniently situated for the town centre. One of the larger apartments in the development. 24 hour care line. Parking. Guest suite and communal areas including lounge & gardens. No chain.



SEATON £128,950

A good size one bedroom retirement apartment with a sunny aspect. The apartment has the benefit of a dining/study area off of the lounge and a shower room which is only two years old. No Chain



SEATON £184,500

A very well presented, two bedroom, first floor apartment enjoying stunning sea and coastal views. The apartment which forms part of a conversion of a Victorian property is elevated on Seaton seafront.



SEATON £199,950

A modern, mid-terrace, 4 bedroom, town house conveniently situated within a short walk to the town centre and beach. Acc: Entrance hall - kitchen - wc - lounge - 4 bedrooms (master ensuite) - bathroom - parking - garden - ideal family home / investment property



SEATON £269,500

A substantial freehold commercial premises with maisonette over in a prime trading position. The accommodation comprises: restaurant / takeaway - preparation & store room - paved rear courtyard



SEATON £295,000

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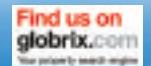
SEATON £225,000

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Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £279,950



A Large 6 Bedrooomed family house located within walking distance of Town centre, shops and beach. Comprising 6 Bedrooms, 4 ensuite, 2 ground floor reception rooms, Kitchen, utility, 3 additional shower/ bathrooms. Front garden, courtyard and parking to the rear.

Exmouth, A Fine Period Family House £379,950



A superb and stunning Edwardian family home in an outstanding location overlooking the marina, River Axe, Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. Comprising sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility, bedroom and bathroom on the ground floor, en suite bedroom, self catering suite comprising bedroom, sitting room, kitchen and shower room on the first floor with further self catering suite on the second floor. Gardens, garage and parking.

Seaton, Superb Edwardian Family Home £499,950



A most attractive town house located on the seafront having stunning views over Lyme Bay towards Portland, Axe Cliff, Beer Head and the beach. Comprising kitchen/dining room, living room, study, master en-suite and 2 further bedrooms.

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Colyford, Spacious Chalet House £339,000

A most attractive and spacious detached chalet house on the outskirts of Colyford within easy reach of the village amenities and Colyton Grammar School. Lounge, conservatory, study area, dining room/bedroom 4, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Attractive gardens. Garage. uPVC DG. Gas CH.



Colyford, Character Chalet Style House £299,950

A detached character chalet style house located in a delightful semi rural location with appealing views. Comprising entrance conservatory, living room, separate dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom on the ground floor, two further bedrooms, en-suite bathroom. Gardens. Parking.



Colyton, Renovated Detached Bungalow £269,950

An attractive detached two bedroom bungalow having been renovated to an exceptionally high standard to include new uPVC double glazing, rewiring, replumbing, new central heating system, kitchen and bathroom.

Accommodation comprises living room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Garage, gardens and parking.



Seaton, Well Presented Bungalow £249,950

An attractive and well presented three bedroom detached bungalow in a convenient level position for the town centre and beach and within close proximity of a local convenience store. The accommodation includes en suite to third bedroom, presently used as a study, living room, refitted kitchen, shower room and separate wc. Garage and gardens.



Seaton, Attractive Detached House £310,000

A substantial four bedroomeed detached house located in a quiet cul-de-sac. The accommodation includes good sized living room, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility porch and shower room on the ground floor, with the first floor comprising four bedrooms and a family bathroom. Landscaped gardens and grounds surround the property and the good sized double garage with roof light can store a caravan, boat or would provide the basis of a home office or workshop. There is ample additional on site parking.



Seaton, Penthouse Retirement Apartment £139,950

A superb top floor penthouse retirement apartment located at the heart of Seaton with balcony and views and offering a secure environment for the over 55's, with a daytime duty manager and 24 hour emergency assistance. The accommodation includes living room with balcony, a fitted kitchen with appliances, double bedroom and bathroom. Communal gardens and parking area.



Colyford - A Superb And Unique Family Home £595,000

A thatched four bedroom family home located at the heart of Colyford. Comprising cloakroom, living room, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen with separate breakfast room and on the first floor 4 bedrooms, master en-suite dressing and shower room and family bathroom. Attached garage, landscaped gardens and workshop, summer house, green house and enclosed gardens.



An attractive individually designed detached three bedroomeed bungalow, located in a quiet position the popular Thomas Bassett Drive cul-de-sac. Comprising living room, 3 bedrooms, master en suite, family bathroom and kitchen. Landscaped gardens. Detached single garage, garden shed, and a summer house.

Colyford, Attractive Detached Bungalow £279,950



Seaton, Spacious Family House £250,000

An attractive extended and much improved family house located on the outskirts of Seaton. Spacious accommodation includes lounge, conservatory, study, kitchen/breakfast room, dining/conservatory and cloakroom, four bedrooms, bathroom and master en suite. Detached garage and 2 parking spaces. Enclosed gardens.



Seaton, Ground Floor Apartment £139,950

An attractive and very spacious 1/2 bedroom ground floor apartment located in a prime position opposite the bowling green and tennis courts with views towards the Clock Tower and Lyme Bay. Comprising living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, 1/2 bedrooms and a private courtyard to the rear.



Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £235,000

A detached two bedroom bungalow located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Seaton in a convenient location for the town centre amenities and the beach. The accommodation includes a good sized living room opening out to a brand new conservatory, kitchen, two bedrooms and wet room. Garage, gardens and parking.



Shute, Farmhouse with Outbuildings £525,000

A beautifully presented detached farmhouse located in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and with gardens, paddock and grounds approaching approximately three acres. The farmhouse accommodation includes at present study/hall, sitting room, formal dining room / kitchen/breakfast room, shower room and utility room on the ground floor. The first floor comprises three double bedrooms and bathroom. Outside there is a detached garage, extensive vehicle parking and the outbuildings, gardens and grounds.



Seaton, Attractive Detached House in a Quiet Cul-De-Sac £229,950

An attractive detached house located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Seaton benefiting from sea views from the rear elevation. Comprising 4 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, living room, separate study or dining room, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, enclosed garden to the rear and garage.



Seaton, Spacious Retirement Apartment £82,000

An unusually spacious second floor retirement apartment for the over 55's constructed by McCarthy & Stone. Located in a town centre position the accommodation includes a good sized bedroom, lounge, kitchen and bathroom all fitted with 24 hour emergency care lines. Residents lounge. House Manager. Communal gardens and communal car park.



Seaton, Attractive Semi-Detached Home £189,950

A most attractive three bedroom semi-detached home located in a very convenient position for the town centre and beach. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, superb L-shaped living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Landscaped front gardens and an enclosed rear garden. Single garage en-bloc and addition vehicle parking.



Exmouth, Family House in Quiet Location £349,950

A beautifully presented detached house situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location. The accommodation includes four bedrooms, master en suite, family bathroom, living room, study, dining room, refitted kitchen and utility room. Summerhouse, hot tub, double garage and parking.



Exmouth, Attractive Detached Family House £320,000

An immaculately presented family house. The accommodation includes sitting room, family/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, side porch, 4 bedrooms, master en suite and family bathroom. Garage and garden.



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GUIDE PRICE £650,000



A substantial detached bungalow with self-contained annexe in a lovely country setting with delightful views, gardens & grounds of about 1 acre. Sitting room. Conservatory/Dining room. Farmhouse style Kitchen. 3 Bedrooms. Annexe.

GUIDE PRICE £415,000





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GUIDE PRICE £110,000

A well presented first floor flat in an established residential area. Living room. Kitchen. Bedroom. Shower room. Front & rear gardens with 2 greenhouses & timber shed. Views of the town.

CHARMOUTH



GUIDE PRICE £325,000

Spacious period property in a quiet & centrally situated position just a few minutes walk from the beach. 3 Bedrooms. Courtyard garden & parking.

LYME REGIS



LEASE: GUIDE PRICE £35,000

Goodsized Shop Premises, 400 sq ft (37.16 m²) of retail space and Cellar area in a prime town centre location.

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GUIDE PRICE £469,500

A detached period house in a secluded country setting with about 1 ½ acres. Spacious accommodation.
3 Double Bedrooms. Mature gardens and grounds. Detached Garage & parking area.

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GUIDE PRICE £425,000

Substantial detached property situated on the rural fringes of this Devon market town with mature gardens backing onto farmland. Spectacular views of the Axe Valley. The 3 Bedrooomed accommodation would now benefit from some updating.

UPLYME



GUIDE PRICE £379,500

Attractive individually designed detached 1960's house, modernised to a high standard.
3 Bedrooms.
Secluded gardens.
Delightful country views across the Lym Valley.

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GUIDE PRICE £315,000

A detached bungalow in a secluded cul-de-sac location. Excellent views over the town to the sea. 2 Bedrooms.
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Mature gardens. Garage.



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GUIDE PRICE £210,000

A goodsized 3-bedroomed family house quietly tucked away in the picturesque village of Axmouth. Only about 1.5 miles from the sea. Quiet location. Attractive views. Gardens & parking.

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For Sale Leasehold as a going concern. Excellent shop premises in a prime town centre trading location. A well established retail business – Gifts, Cards & Memorabilia. Well equipped with shop fittings, counter, electronic till etc.

AXMOUTH



GUIDE PRICE £185,750

A modernised semi-detached period cottage on the edge of this picturesque village in a quiet semi rural location. 2 Bedrooms. Landscaped separate garden with stream. Small rear courtyard.

ROUSDON ESTATE



GUIDE PRICE £375,000

A spacious mews house of excellent quality in a Victorian Stable Courtyard within the exclusive Rousdon Estate. 3 Double bedrooms. Good sized sunny rear garden. Parking.

LYME REGIS



GUIDE PRICE £235,000

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COLYFORD



GUIDE PRICE £435,000

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NEW!

£155,000

A well presented three bedroom home situated in a popular location, with easy access to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property has the added benefits of double glazing, gas central heating and no onward chain.



SMALLRIDGE

NEW!

£450,000

A well proportioned detached house in a favoured village location. The garden, amounting to 2/3 of an acre, wraps around the property creating a haven of peace and tranquility. Countryside walks can be enjoyed within minutes, and the facilities on offer in Axminster are a short drive away.



AXMINSTER

NEW!

£155,000

A well presented three bedroom home situated in a popular location, with easy access to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property has the added benefits of double glazing, gas central heating and no onward chain.



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A charming semi-detached house, which has been extensively renovated over the last 12 months to an extremely high standard. The property now offers ample accommodation and would make an ideal family home. In addition there is a level south facing rear garden.



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A detached spacious family bungalow, tucked away towards the end of a favoured cul-de-sac on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction.



AXMINSTER

£110,000

A two bedroom ground floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction.



MEMBURY

£325,000

This attractive home is situated in the heart of the village of Membury. Dating from the early 19th century, it offers the high ceilings and solid structure one associates with the period. This property also has the benefit of front and rear gardens as well as a garage.



AXMINSTER

£199,950

A substantial semi detached house offering well-proportioned accommodation. Positioned in a popular area to the south of the market town of Axminster, this home would make an ideal purchase for buyers with a growing family, who are seeking a larger property.



AXMINSTER

£109,950

A good size one-bedroom ground floor apartment located towards the outer edge of Axminster, presented in very good order throughout. The property is only 8 years old but the owners have recently updated the bathroom, and the gas boiler has been reconditioned and serviced recently.



UPOTTERY

£167,500

A mews-style two bedroom well presented maisonette within the Old Coach House which was formerly the coach house to the original Manor House. Viewing is highly recommended.



AXMINSTER

£124,950

A super two bedroom property located a short distance from the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property offers views over the town from the rear and has the added benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN.



AXMINSTER

£145,950

A one-bedroom luxury McCarthy & Stone retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Situated on the 2nd floor, with careline facilities if required, lift and communal residents lounge. An ideal purchase for independent living with peace of mind, care, and security.



DALWOOD

£345,000

A detached cottage in an elevated position offering extensive views over the East Devon countryside. Ideal for buyers seeking a tranquil rural location as well as a peaceful lifestyle, this home also has the added benefit of no onward chain.



AXMINSTER

£275,000

A well proportioned bungalow positioned within a cul-de-sac on the southern side of the market town of Axminster. Fine rural views can be enjoyed from the rear of this home, which comes to the market with the added benefits of central heating, double glazing and no onward chain.

RAYMOND'S HILL

£450,000

Positioned centrally in a plot of just over 1 acre, this detached property is presented in immaculate condition throughout. Offering impressive far reaching views to the West internally, as well as externally, this home also gives easy access to Lyme Regis and the glorious nearby countryside.

RAYMOND'S HILL

£269,950

A detached bungalow of good proportions, situated in the sought after location of Raymond's Hill. Having recently undergone a programme of extension and modernisation, some works need to be finished to make this the complete family home.



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AXMINSTER - £259,950



NEW PRICE

Situated on the edge of Axminster, this well maintained, spacious modern detached house has 4 bedrooms, 2 en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room and dining rooms all with double glazing and gas central heating. The property has a detached double garage, enclosed established gardens and the balance of the NHBC guarantee.

BLACKDOWN HILLS - £289,950



NEW PRICE

Superb character barn conversion in a lovely rural location. 3 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, beautiful oak kitchen/breakfast room, large lounge/dining room, utility/utility room all with double glazing and LPG central heating. Superb views to the rear of the gardens together with a good size garage and parking. The property is one of seven in this small development and has been beautifully converted. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

SEATON - £239,950



A detached 3 bedroom bungalow in a popular residential area with far reaching views to the estuary and sea. The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating. There is a kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room plus 2 further bedrooms. Outside there is a garage with parking and a small enclosed rear garden with far reaching views.

SEATON - £239,950



A wonderfully spacious 4 double bedroom semi-detached Edwardian house with accommodation spread over three floors. The property which is close to the town centre and the sea front can also be used as a bed and breakfast business. There is a large kitchen/breakfast room, sitting and dining rooms, garden room/conservatory, utility/wc and 2 bathrooms. Outside is a small patio and garage. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating.

MEMBURY - £320,000



NEW PRICE

A well presented detached 3 bedroom house with countryside views situated in the village of Membury. The property has a sitting room with log burner, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with Aga, utility, cloakroom and family bathroom. Outside there is a garage, driveway plus additional parking and enclosed rear gardens. The village lies some 4 miles from Axminster and has a post office/store, church and primary school.

COLYTON - £325,000



Tucked away in the corner of a cul-de-sac in an elevated position this detached 4 bedroom house has some superb countryside views. The property has double glazing, gas central heating, kitchen, utility room, toilet, sitting room, dining room, shower room and en-suite bathroom. Outside there is a detached double garage, parking and private gardens with far reaching views.

SEATON - OFFERS AROUND £365,000



A detached 3 bedroom bungalow situated on a level corner plot on this select development with views across to Axmouth. There is a kitchen/dining room, utility, cloakroom, sitting room, en-suite shower room and main bathroom all with double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there is an enclosed garden, double garage and parking.

AXMINSTER - £475,000



A substantial individual detached 3 bedroom bungalow set down a private wooded driveway in over 0.75 of an acre of secluded gardens on the edge of Axminster. The property has great development potential and is surrounded by its own grounds. There are 3 double bedrooms, large kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, bathroom and en-suite shower room all with gas central heating. There is extensive parking and a large detached double garage.

SEATON - £216,000



NEW PRICE

A very deceptive extended 3/4 bedroom bungalow with versatile accommodation. It is currently used as a main residence with an annexe as it has 2 kitchens and 2 shower rooms. The remaining accommodation comprises 3/4 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms and garden room. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there are good sized enclosed rear gardens with summerhouse and shed, whilst to the front is a long driveway providing ample parking.

AXMOUTH - £325,000



A large individual detached house with well proportioned rooms and large gardens situated on the edge of the village of Axmouth. The property was built in the 1970s and has 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, study, shower room and bathroom. There is double glazing and oil fired central heating. Outside there are substantial elevated rear gardens with wonderful views, a garage and parking area.

COLYTON - £249,950



A charming semi-detached house tucked away just off the centre of Colyton. The property offers versatile accommodation with separate sitting and dining rooms, kitchen and utility/conservatory. There are 5 bedrooms and bathrooms on the first floor with large attic/loft space on the second floor. The property has double glazing, gas central heating, enclosed courtyard garden and parking for a small vehicle to the front.

COLYTON - £179,950



Situated in a cul-de-sac on the edge of Colyton, this lovely semi-detached house has 2 double bedrooms, generous lounge/dining room, modern fitted kitchen and bathroom all with double glazing and gas central heating. There is an enclosed rear garden with garage and additional parking space to the side. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

HAWKCHURCH - £329,950



An immaculate detached 4 bedroom bungalow situated in the charming village of Hawkchurch with its own primary school and inn. The property has undergone extensive refurbishment so that it now offers newly fitted kitchen, 2 luxury bathrooms, oil central heating, new carpets, complete re-decoration, large conservatory and double glazing. There are large gardens in the rear and ample parking to the front. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

BLACKDOWN HILLS - £325,000



A charming barn conversion set in a magnificent rural location overlooking beautiful countryside. The property forms part of a small development of only 7 properties. The accommodation offers a wealth of character throughout and includes a walled kitchen, 2/3 lounge/dining room, 3/4 bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, en-suite shower room. There is double glazing throughout and LPG central heating. The rear gardens enjoy the wonderful views and there is a large garage with additional parking.

WHIMPLE - £350,000



A brand new 3 bedroom detached bungalow ideally situated in the popular village of Whimble just 9 miles from Exeter. The property is in the process of construction with completion anticipated for the summer of 2012. It will be built to a high specification by established builders Stowford Homes Ltd and will come with a 10 year NHBC guarantee and choice of fixtures and fittings. The village has a main line railway station.

AXMINSTER - £325,000



An impressive and deceptively spacious 4 bedroom detached property situated on the edge of Axminster with superb large established gardens. The property has 4 good size bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, modern kitchen/dining room and sitting room. There is gas central heating, double glazing, a detached garage and parking.

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Seaton £295,000

A detached, well presented, 4 bedroom chalet bungalow situated on the sought after western side of town in Durley Road. The property benefits from no onward chain.



Upottery £199,995

Pleasantly situated in the centre of the unspoilt village of Upottery, lies this grade II listed stone built Victorian coach house. Phaeton is a beautifully presented two bedroom home.



Seaton £158,000

A substantial top floor, three bedroom apartment, situated within large period town house, close to the towns amenities.



Seaton £125,000

A well presented, two bedroom ground floor flat situated in a private cul-de-sac on the outskirts of town. The property benefits from countryside views and a garage.



Seaton £170,000

An exceptional two bedroom terraced home that has been completely updated by the present owner. The accommodation comprises two double bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen/breakfast room and conservatory.

Covering Seaton, Beer, Colyton, Lyme Regis and the surrounding areas

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Axminster, Seaton and surrounding areas



Colyton

- Recently modernised five bedroom detached house set in plot of 7.37 acres
- Stunning panoramic views over surrounding countryside including river Axe

- Selection of outbuildings including two stables and a garage
- Flexible living accommodation ideally designed to promote far reaching views

£695,000



Seaton

- 4 bedroom detached house
- Lounge and Dining room
- Downstairs WC
- Family bathroom and ensuite shower room

- Double garage and off road parking for two cars
- Well presented front and rear gardens
- Good sized corner plot
- Gas central heating and double glazing

£299,950



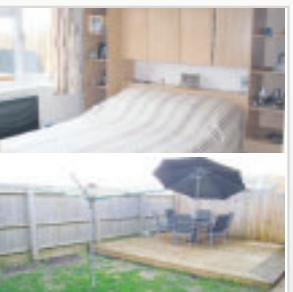
Beer

- A three bedroom end terrace house with views over the village
- Open plan kitchen dining room with utility area overlooking garden
- Lounge with feature bay window
- Modern fitted family bathroom

- Scope to convert loft (stpp)
- Fully enclosed rear garden with private patio
- Off road parking for one
- GCH and double glazing

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Seaton

- Refurbished ground floor flat
- Private front and rear gardens
- Two off road parking spaces
- Close proximity to beach and town centre

- Lounge - Kitchen & Bathroom
- Double bedroom
- Fully double glazed
- Outside storage shed in block

£103,995

Whitford

- Two bedroom semi detached family home in sought after village
- Kitchen / Dining Room
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazing and oil fired central heating
- Front and Rear gardens
- Off road parking

£150,000

Seaton

- A spacious one bedroom ground floor flat
- Private entrance porch and hall
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed with night storage heaters
- Close proximity and level walk to town centre and beach

£102,000



Axminster

- A well presented two bedroom terrace house in popular residential location
- Kitchen / diner overlooking rear garden
- Lounge to front of property

- Recently fitted modern bathroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- One allocated parking space
- No onward chain

£135,000

Beer

- A substantial semi detached three bedroom house ideal for expansion (stpp)
- Good sized front, rear and side gardens
- Attached garage and off road parking

- Kitchen and Utility area
- Dining room and Lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Gas central heating

£295,000

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Axminster, Seaton and surrounding areas


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Axminster

- A spacious four bedroom family home in the heart of Axminster
- Kitchen and large single storey utility extension
- Separate dining room with feature bay window
- Dual aspect lounge

- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden with consent to convert into parking
- No onward chain.

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Seaton

- Three bedroom end terrace house in popular residential area
- Kitchen and dining room overlooking rear garden
- Lounge with feature fireplace



- Family bathroom
- Front and rear garden with storage shed
- GCH and double glazing

£179,950


Seaton

- Well presented two bedroom semi detached house
- Kitchen / Diner
- Conservatory and Lounge
- Family bathroom

- Range of storage facilities inside and out
- Double glazing and gas central heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Potential to extend (STPP)

£174,950


Colyton

- A well maintained two bedroom terrace house with potential to extend
- L-shaped kitchen and utility area
- Lounge and adjoining dining room

- Modern fitted family bathroom suite
- Fully enclosed landscaped rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden
- Consent to convert loft into third bedroom

£174,950


Seaton

- A stunning two bedroom ground floor luxury apartment
- Completed to a high standard throughout with NHBC remaining
- Fully fitted modern kitchen



- Lounge with bay window overlooking communal gardens
- Family bathroom and en-suite
- Exceptionally well maintained communal gardens
- No onward chain

£161,500





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BOXFIELD ROAD, AXMINSTER £199,950



Having recently undergone complete modernisation this 3 bedroom semi-detached family home now offers light and spacious accommodation presented in excellent decorative order. Viewing is essential to fully appreciate entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, newly fitted large kitchen, utility area, living room with patio door to garden, dining room, 3 bedrooms, new bathroom, off road parking for 3 vehicles, south facing 75' level rear garden. EDDC HOUSING RESTRICTION APPLIES £199,950

OLD NORTH STREET



This well presented and attractive flint stone terraced cottage is situated in a quiet back water within easy walking distance of the town centre. Worthy of particular mention is the delightful, part walled, rear garden which oozes cottage charm. Benefiting from gas central heating & double glazing comprises Living room with open fireplace Kitchen bathroom & 2 double bedrooms £134,950.

WOODBURY PARK



This spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached family home is situated in this popular residential area, benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge/dining room, Kitchen, 3 bedrooms bathroom and garage situated in a nearby block. Viewing recommended. £169,950.

HAWKCHURCH



Attractive three bedroom mid terrace house situated in the popular village of Hawkchurch with views over open countryside, worthy of particular mention is the spacious Lounge/dining room and conservatory extension No onward chain £249,950

HURFORDS STORE & POST OFFICE, KILMINGTON £379,950



This most attractive Grade II listed village home & business offers tremendous potential for many uses. Currently run as a post office and stores, plans have been drawn and available for inspection showing a practical & sympathetic conversion into a 5 bedroom guest house with separate owners accommodation (subject to obtaining the necessary planning consents), others may wish to obtain a change of use for a different business opportunity, or simply convert the property back to a residential dwelling. £379,950

WEY COTTAGE



A surprisingly spacious terraced cottage which benefits from gas fired central heating and comprises living room with many characterful features including exposed beams and an open stone fireplace, modern fitted kitchen, rear lobby and utility room. On the first floor is a double bedroom and spacious bathroom with separate shower cubicle, on the second floor a superb attic bedroom. Outside private courtyard garden and delightful countryside views to the front elevation. £129,950

NORTH STREET



A semi detached bungalow offering 2 double bedrooms, countryside views and off road parking located within walking distance of the town centre. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room affording countryside views, kitchen / breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, attached single garage, front and rear gardens, off road parking, gas fired central heating and double glazing. £169,950

WILLHAYES PARK



A semi-detached bungalow located in a highly sought after area benefiting from a recently modernised kitchen and bathroom and offered for sale with no onward chain. The well presented accommodation comprises entrance hall, fitted kitchen, conservatory, living room, 2 bedrooms with built in wardrobes, new bathroom, single garage, long driveway, level front and rear gardens £175,000



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CHERRY TREE ROAD £188,500

A modern 3 bedroom, 2 reception room, 3 storey semi detached town house within a popular residential development close to the schools and town centre. The property benefits from the remainder of a 10 year NHBC warranty, gas fired central heating, uPVC double glazing, enclosed rear garden with decked sitting area/balcony, parking and attached garage. The accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, separate w.c., kitchen with open plan dining area, lounge enjoying dual doors opening out onto the rear raised decked sitting area with outlooks over the enclosed rear garden and distant views. On the first floor are 2 bedrooms, a family bathroom and study/bedroom. On the second floor is the master bedroom with dressing room and en-suite bathroom. The rear enclosed gardens with raised decked sitting area across the back of the property with steps descending to a level mainly lawned area.

**NEW
PRICE**



COLYFORD £349,950

- Detached 4 Double Bedroom, 2 Reception Room Family Home
- Magnificent Views Down The Axe Valley
- Double Garage and Ample Parking
- Level Enclosed Garden
- Popular Location Within Close Proximity to Colyton Grammar School
- Just Two Miles From The Sea On The Jurassic Coast

**NO
CHAIN**



KILMINGTON £324,950

- Open Plan Kitchen / Diner, Lounge And Sun Room
- Oil Fired Central Heating & uPVC Double Glazing
- Garage And Off Road Parking
- 3 Bedroom 2 Reception Room Modern Detached House
- Secluded Gardens And Magnificent Far Reaching Views Over The Axe Valley

VIEWS



HARCOMBE ROAD £439,950

- Detached Versatile Family Home With Four Bedrooms
- Magnificent Far Reaching Country and Coastal Views
- Three Reception Rooms
- Utility & Outhouse
- uPVC Double Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating
- Mature Gardens Level Gardens Extending To Approx. 0.44 Acre

**NO
CHAIN**



COLYTON £215,000

- Modern 3 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom End Terraced House
- Far Reaching Rural Views Across The Axe Valley
- Gas Central Heating
- uPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking & Enclosed Rear Garden
- Located Within A Popular Residential Area

**NO
CHAIN**



YAWL HILL LANE £369,950

- Detached Character Cottage with 3 Double Bedrooms & 2 Reception Rooms
- Magnificent Far Reaching Views Over The Surrounding Countryside
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Offered with the benefit of early vacant possession this good size three bedroom home is conveniently situated for all Seaton's local amenities. The property features gas central heating and double glazing but would benefit from some modernisation and improvement. Other features include a good size rear garden and off road parking.

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Beer

Made from Beer Stone, this two bedroom house has plenty of character and history In need of refurbishment, this is an excellent opportunity for anyone looking for a restoration project. As well as the bedrooms the property benefits from two reception rooms, front and rear gardens and is a short walk to Beer village centre and popular beach. – SIMILAR REQUIRED.

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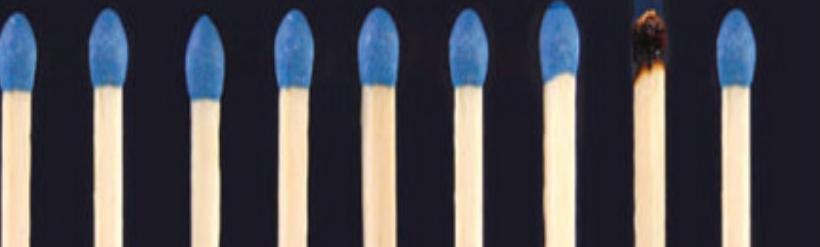
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And it could provide a welcome boost to the nation's hard hit holiday industry who are struggling to fill spaces on planes and rooms in hotels.

Last year more than one in four (26 per cent) chose not to go away during the summer, hoping for a bit of sun at home instead and to save cash.

But this year that figure has fallen to just one in five (21 per cent) said the survey by satnav firm TomTom.

And many more are jetting off during June and July this year, suggesting the reason may be to avoid the big national occasions.

Almost as many (21 per cent) are taking their holidays in June and July as August (22 per cent) said the poll.

But last year only 17 per cent went away in June, 18 per cent in July while August was easily the most popular month with 24 per cent, TomTom's figures reveal.

It marks a change in attitude among cash-strapped Britons with almost a third (31 per cent) looking for sunshine and 42 per cent who say they just want to 'relax'.

And only 22 per cent have chosen the cheapest option for their break, suggesting the end of the big 'staycation' revolution and a return to sun, sea and sand abroad.

Spain, including Majorca and the other islands, remains the most popular single destination and the Euro crisis has not put

people off going to other sunspots on the continent.

Almost seven in ten (69 per cent) admit their summer holiday is 'important' to them.

If money were no object, 38 per cent of all UK adults would go to a tropical paradise island and 14 per cent would choose a cruise.

TomTom's research also found almost one in five (18 per cent) will be renting a car on their holidays, although only a third (34 per cent) claim never to have got lost.

A spokesman for TomTom said: "Every cloud has a silver lining - in this case literally because the weather has been so awful it has persuaded many to go on holiday."

"Money is tight but enough is enough and a lot of those who gave up their summer holidays last year and ended up in British drizzle are not prepared to do the same this year, it seems."

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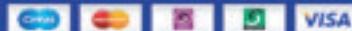


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KIA'S hugely successful Sorento SUV will receive a host of significant improvements when the new upgraded model goes on sale later this year. Significant changes include a re-engineered bodyshell, enhanced powertrains for best-in-class fuel economy with lower emissions, improved ride, handling and refinement, additional convenience and

safety features, plus a fresh, new look for the exterior.

"Since its introduction in 2009, the second-generation Kia Sorento has achieved more than 620,000 sales around the world. Today, it is manufactured in Korea and the USA, attracting over 130,000 U.S. customers last year to rank as the best-selling Kia model in the States for the

second year in a row," commented Thomas Oh, Kia's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the International Business Division.

"We have given very careful attention to owners' feedback, and the upgraded Sorento is not just a cosmetic exercise but a major step forward for our popular SUV."

Kia's designers have created new headlamps with LED positioning lights, a new tailgate with LED rear combination lamps, new bumpers (front and rear) with vertical-axis fog lights and a larger area of body-color surface, and an expanded choice of wheels to include larger diameter (19-

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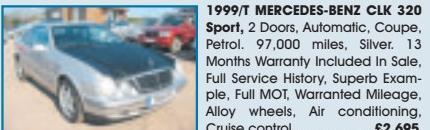
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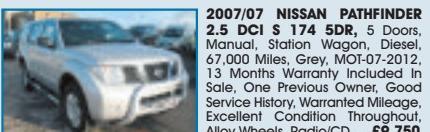
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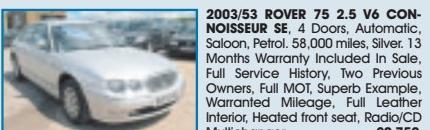
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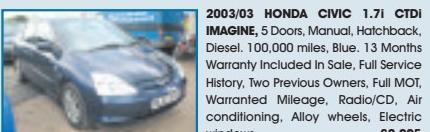
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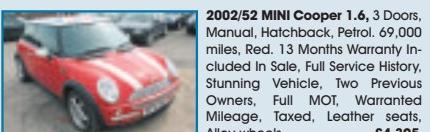
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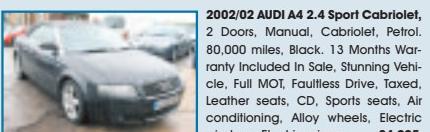
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East Devon cricket

AXMINSTER BATTLE TO A LOSING DRAW

FRANCIS CLARK Devon Cricket League tables

1st XI PREMIER	Pts	W	L	Pts
Bovey Tracey	8	6	1	120
SIDMOUTH	8	4	3	95
Exmouth	7	4	2	94
Bradninch	8	4	2	91
North Devon	8	4	4	86
Sandford	8	3	4	85
Torquay	8	3	4	80
Plymouth	8	3	4	80
Budeleigh Salterton	7	2	3	66
Heathcoat	8	1	6	41

B Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Hatherleigh	8	4	0	104
Barton	8	3	1	104
Thorverton	8	3	1	94
Barnstaple & Pilton	8	2	1	91
Lewdowm	8	2	2	91
Chudleigh	7	3	2	90
Alphington	8	1	2	86
Tavistock	8	0	5	65
AXMINSTER	8	1	4	52
Dartington & Totnes	7	1	2	45

C Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Chagford	7	3	1	96
Stoke Gabriel	7	3	1	94
Ipplepen	7	3	0	93
OTTERY ST MARY	7	3	3	81
Bideford	7	3	2	80
Ashburton	7	2	3	72
Ivybridge	7	1	3	66
Clyst St George	7	0	2	64
Kingsbridge	7	1	3	61
Clyst Hydon	7	1	2	53

D Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Yelverton	7	5	2	101
FENITON	7	3	2	90
Countess Wear	7	4	3	89
SEATON	7	3	2	87
Halberton & Sampford Peverell	7	3	1	87
Filleigh	7	3	2	85
HONITON	7	2	2	83
Plymouth CS & Roborough	7	1	2	66
Whimble	7	0	3	45
Cockington	7	0	5	16

E Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	7	6	0	119
Bridestowe	7	5	1	106
Shaldon Optimists	7	3	2	88
Kentisbeare	7	3	2	77
KILMINGTON	7	2	4	71
Whitchurch	7	0	4	61
UPTORY	7	1	2	58
Tiverton & Bickleigh	7	1	3	57
Kenn	7	1	1	56
Topsham St James	7	1	4	49

F Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Babbacombe	7	3	0	92
Chelston	6	4	1	82
YARCOMBE & STOCKLAND	7	3	1	78
Culmstock	7	2	1	78
Kingskerswell	6	2	1	65
Exeter Civil Service	6	2	2	63
Cullompton	7	2	3	63
Cheriton Fitzpaine	6	2	2	59
Woodbury	6	2	2	59
CHARDSTOCK	6	0	4	35
Newton St Cyres	6	0	5	21

2nd XI Premier Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
SIDMOUTH	8	5	1	135
Exeter	8	5	0	131
Bovey Tracey	8	4	1	110
Cornwood	8	2	2	89
Plymouth	8	2	3	87
Exmouth	8	1	2	84
Paignton	8	1	4	72
Plymouth	8	2	3	70
North Devon	8	1	4	62
Tavistock	8	0	4	44

2nd XI B Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Plymstock	7	4	0	108
Ipplepen	8	3	1	103
Abbotskerswell	8	3	2	88
South Devon	7	3	2	79
OTTERY ST MARY	7	2	2	75
Brixham	7	1	2	68
Kingsbridge	7	1	2	66
Bideford	7	2	3	65
SIDMOUTH 3rd	7	1	2	64
Alphington	7	0	4	43

B DIVISION Axminster v Alphington

AXMINSTER 1st team played against Alphington at Cloakham and for the fourth week on the trot Paul Miller won the toss and asked the opposition to bat first.

Dan Fuzzard got into the wickets in the first over, claiming the opening batsmen with an inside edge which was sharply taken by Bradley Cross.

Matthew Pile bowled Alphington's overseas player with a beautiful yorker soon after.

N.Ainscough for Alphington rode his luck throughout his entire innings scoring 107 not out and with captain Paul James (52) sent Alphington to 248 for 7 wickets.

Bowling figures included D.Fuzzard 2-48 off 7, M.Pile 1-43 off 10 and Tristan Wakeley 2-12 off 2.4 overs.

In reply Axminster got off to a good start scoring over five an over, but Ryan Walker was bowled and Paul Miller soon followed.

This brought Tristan Wakeley to the crease and, with Dan still batting well, added 96 for the third wicket.

With Axminster looking good to knock off the remaining runs, disaster struck when Tristan was out lbw for 63. After this Matthew Pile and Ben Libby were out within the space of three balls, bringing N.Taylor to the crease.

Dan and Nick stayed at the crease for the remaining overs bringing Axminster to the 200 run mark, ensuring the losing draw and the five batting points.

Axminster finished 210 for 5 with Dan scored on 63 and Nick on 24 not out. Axminster claimed 10 points and Alphington 13.

2ND XI C DIVISION Honiton v Kingskerswell

HONITON'S skipper Andrew Lapping, on winning the toss, decided to put the home team under pressure by bowling first on a damp pitch.

The openers negotiated bursts from Andy Brinsford and Jake Pulman without undue difficulty, but the runs only came in dribs and drabs.

It wasn't until the 19th over that a change in bowling finally saw the first wicket as Craig Lapping got one to dribble backwards onto the stumps, but 67-1 was still a remarkably good start for the Kingsmen given the conditions.

Opener Chris Davis went past a well crafted 50 before Andy Canniford picked up his fourth victim to finish with 4 for 36.

Hill finally got a look in, with 2 for 25 and Andy Brinsford returned to bag some bunnies and finish with 3 for 23 and the Kingsmen had gone from 67-0 to 153 all out.

Honiton's reply got off to a poor start with the top three batsmen back in the clubhouse with barely 20 runs on the board.

Crisis time again. And what better men for a crisis than Craig and Andrew Lapping? The pair looked in control for a while before C Lapping aimed a big one towards long on and found himself heading home for only 5.

A Lapping, meanwhile, made (more) hay as the sun ceased to shine and, now customary, daily dose of drizzle started as Honiton subsided to 48-6.

Andrew Lapping found the fence, but when he went for what would comfortably transpire to be the top score (42, featuring three 6s and three 4s) it was hard pressed to see Honiton up for the win and Honiton finished cold, wet and soggy at 88 all out.

Honiton's captain called on his batsmen to put a higher price on their wicket-

ets to avoid slipping into a relegation scrap.

Andrew said: "Some of the shot choices - including my own - gifted them to many of our wickets and it's not for the first time this year.

"We may not be having much luck so far this season so we are going to have to make our own luck to turn things around. We have the players to do it they just need to up there game"

SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE DIVISION EIGHT (S) All Saints v Taunton Deane

A BITTERLY disappointing fielding performance let All Saints down against a side they felt they should have beaten.

After crucially losing the toss, All Saints battled to 134-7 with Mike Nunn top scoring on 65.

Saints would have felt confident defending the total given the conditions, however five clear chances were dropped in an abject fielding performance, and the lack of pressure allowed Taunton Deane Crusaders to cruise to victory with seven overs to spare.

RESULTS PREMIER DIVISION HEATHCOAT

J Menheneott	c Griffiths	b Anderson	5
S Smith	c J Bess	b Gater	7
J Williams	b Anderson	0	
Small	not out	68	
J Smith	c Randerson	b Murray	20
Frankpitt	c Murray	b Lewis	20
N Menheneott	c Sobczk	b Murray	3
Drake	c Dalton	b Lewis	0
Elliot	not out	14	
Extras			19
Total (7 wkt, 50 overs)			139

Fall: 1-13, 2-13, 3-13, 4-39, 5-91, 6-107, 7-108			
Bowling: Anderson 10-3-25-2, Gater 10-3-24-1, Murray 10-2-15-2, Cooke 5-0-15-0, Dalton 3-0-10-0, Lewis 10-0-38-2, Gingell 2-0-6-0			
Total (2 wkt, 32.5 overs)			118
Fall: 1-0, 2-21			
Bowling: Drake 9.5-4-24-0, Elliot 10-2-34-2, J Menheneott 7-0-28-0, D Drew 6-0-26-0			
Result: Sidmouth (17pts) bt Heathcoat (2) on run rate.			

Sidmouth	b Elliot	21	
Bess	lbw	0	
Griffiths	not out	43	
Lewis	not out	41	
Extras		13	
Total (2 wkt, 32.5 overs)			118
Fall: 1-0, 2-21			
Bowling: Drake 9.5-4-24-0, Elliot 10-2-34-2, J Menheneott 7-0-28-0, D Drew 6-0-26-0			
Result: Honiton (122) bt Heathcoat (2) on run rate.			

C DIVISION: Chagford 117 (B Searle 33; R Johns 5-38, G Biggs 3-27), Ottery 105-8 (G Biggs 38, extras 25; B Searle 4-35, J Barber 2-18, D Lammonby 2-37). Rain stopped play. Ottery (12pts), Chagford (11).			
D DIVISION: Honiton 122 (K Kelly 40no; R Whitten 3-18, J Pyle 3-260, Feniton 127-3 (B Cani 48no, G Tucker 42no). Feniton (20pts) bt Honiton (2) by 7 wkt.			
Seaton 193-6 (S Pritchard 75, A Hunt 41), Filleigh 147-7 (J Berry 4-40). Seaton (13pts) drew with Filleigh (8).			
E DIVISION: Bridestowe 101 P Wood 44; S Drew 4-30, G Kennard 3-13, S Kennard 3-19, Upottery 103-3 (D Woolacott 41, O Rice 23no). Upottery (19pts) bt Bridestowe (2) by 7 wkt.			

ON THE SPOT...



**VIEW FROM Sport puts
Seaton CC wicket-keeper
MATT HANCOCK
UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT**

Q How long have you been involved in the local cricket scene? Who have you played for?

A I have been playing cricket since I was seven years old at Seaton as a colt, and have played for the club ever since.

Q Name the three best players you played alongside so far and why.

A Mike Cottam - great all-rounder with vast experience who's widely respected around the county. Ben Coombes - an Aussie spin bowler and top order batsman who made it into the Premier's League representative side. Richard Arbuthnot - a/k/a 'boff' - a player who would literally put his body on the line when fielding.

Q What's the best away ground you've played on?

A Exeter Civil Service's Foxhayes Ground as it is always a great batting track where we've always hit high scores for the loss of just a few wickets.

Q Do any games stick in your memory?

A The first game of the current season is one I'll remember for a long time. We ended up losing a match we should have won, by losing our last wicket on the very last ball of the game, falling three runs short!

Q How would you improve things at Seaton CC?

A Well the youth set-up and facilities are of a decent standard for a club our size, so I'll have to go with improving some of the senior players' music taste as they don't approve of the pre/post-match music. And also not forgetting the third shower - as it hasn't worked for the past two years!

Q What is your top score/best bowling performance?

A My best batting score is 85, and as I'm a wicket keeper (or attempt to be), I don't get the chance to bowl.

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A Reid Mawdsley - currently scoring centuries in the Devon U15 side, and already a pretty solid 1st team player. Niall Waterhouse - a colt player getting some high scores in our 2nd team. Tim Mitchell - a bright prospect, close to being a good county level all rounder.

NEXT WEEK: Seaton Cricket Club's
MARK BRAY

bowls round up

SEATON BOWLS CLUB with Linda Stone

THE week started with a friendly match against Pelham Bowling Club from Bournemouth. Four rinks and two triples played on a lovely Sunday afternoon. Seaton won 133-94; our top rink was L. Hurley-Smith, T. Johnson, P. Whitworth and I. Steer. They won 33-14.

Our next match was against Donyatt. This was changed from rinks to triples as Donyatt were short of players, but a really enjoyable game ensued, Seaton winning 80-63. Our top triple was R. Sykes, R. Holding and J. Russell.

On Wednesday the ladies played a re-arranged game in the Ladies Over 50s league against Shaldon. The result was a win for Seaton, gaining six points, winning both triples and overall. The score was 37-21.

Thursday saw the rain returning and our match against Budleigh Salterton was cancelled. However, on Friday the clouds disappeared again and the ladies played another Over 50s league game.

Crediton 'Green' gave us a real fight, but we eventually won one triple by four shots and lost the other by three,

giving us the overall win by just one shot and gaining four points.

FENITON BOWLS CLUB with Roger Smith

THE men's team continued its return to form in the County Trophy with a win against local rivals Honiton by 94-62 to score eight points. The two winning rinks were both at Honiton: R Cooke, E Cox, D Evans and K Lovering 31-13 and G Phillips, A Evans, Ro Clarke and R Smith, 28-11.

The men's over 60s 'A' team lost a close match against Tiverton A by 32-33, gaining just one point for a drawn rink. The 'B' team defeated Madeira D by 39-35. The winning rink was G Phillips, L Ley and Ro Clarke 17-8.

The mixed team had a good victory away at Heavittree winning by 97-83. The winning rinks were E Goode-nough, G Skinner, A Coyne and R North 23-12, S Goode-nough, J Skinner, G Smith and R Cooke 21-14, N Cox, D Sanders, D Evans and L Ley 25-19 and D Phillips, L Crook, A Smith and J O'Sullivan 22-19.



■ HONITON Netball Club's Under 12 and Under 14 teams recently went to the Exeter and District Summer Open Tournament, competing against other clubs from across Devon.

Both teams performed well winning all but one of their matches and both finishing runners-up in their age groups - a fitting end to a season that has seen them continue to improve.

The club are holding a free taster session for Year Six girls on Wednesday, June 27th from 7-8pm at Honiton Primary School.

The club welcomes new members from school years 7 to 11 at any time.

For more information please contact Jenny Kelly by emailing jknetball@tiscali.co.uk or calling 01404 47103.

Local swimmers in regional champs

SIX young Chard & District Swimming Club swimmers qualified to compete at this year's ASA South West Regional Junior Age Group Championships for 14 years and under swimmers, held over two weekends at Millfield School, writes HANNAH PULLINGER.

To compete at this level swimmers need to have previously achieved the necessary qualifying times for their age, allowing them to race against the best swimmers in the



South West of England. Three of the swimmers achieved qualifying times for the first time to swim at these Championships - all in the 100m Backstroke event: Oliver Bilbie 14, Susan Ross 12, and Lewis Pearson 12.

All swam personal bests in their events. Melissa Hanson, 14, has gained qualifying times for the last two years and also swam the 100m Backstroke this year, achieving a personal best time.

Jamie Pullinger, 13, has competed at the Regional Championships over the last four years and this year swam in both the 100m and 200m Backstroke gaining good personal best times, including an eight second personal best in the 200m event.

Elisha Hawkins, 12, was swimming in her third Regional Championship and this year swam in 100m and 200m Breaststroke, 400m and 200m Individual Medley.

Elisha reached the finals of both Breaststroke events with a three-second personal best time in each, coming sixth in the 100m and winning a bronze medal with third in the 200m event, narrowly missing out on National Qualifying times in both.

Chard Swimming Club are always looking for new members at all levels, and have recently started a 'learn-to-swim' class allowing younger children to join the Club. If you would like to find out more or arrange a free trial please visit our web-site at www.chardswimming.org

Rugby honour for Colyton's John

A LEAVER'S service and annual prize giving left many with smiles on their faces and tears in their eyes in equal measure at Brymore School, a unique state boarding school in Somerset.

All of the Year 12s were presented with the Brymore 'spur' cufflinks and the Year 11's were given Brymore walets.

Individual and team successes were acknowledged throughout the ceremony with the school cricket, hockey and rugby teams all receiving a nod to their achievements throughout their time at the school.

The All Blacks Jersey, a prestigious individual award, was presented to Colyton boy John Hurford for his achievements and successes in the senior rugby team.

■ Pictured right: Brymore winners (John Hurford on extreme right) with head teacher Mr Mark Thomas



darts round-up

RESULTS: June 19th DIVISION 1 - Axminster Inn 8 Red Lion A 2, DCs 6 Thornccombe A 4, Nags Head A 10 Vault A 0, Thornccombe B 0 Red Arrows 10; DIVISION 2 - no results received

Division 1	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A.....	5	5	0	37	13	37
Red Arrows.....	4	4	0	35	5	35
Thornccombe B.....	5	2	2	25	25	25
DCs.....	5	3	2	24	26	24
Red Lion A.....	5	2	2	23	27	23
Thornccombe A.....	5	2	3	22	28	22
Axminster Inn.....	5	1	4	22	28	22
P Js Seaton.....	4	2	2	17	23	17
Vault A.....	4	0	3	13	27	13
Vault B.....	4	0	3	12	28	12

Division 2	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Vault C.....	2	2	0	19	1	19
Nags Head B.....	3	2	1	17	13	17
Red Necks.....	2	1	1	10	10	10
Red Bulls.....	2	1	1	9	11	9
Four Play.....	2	0	2	4	16	4
Axe Murderers.....	1	0	1	1	9	1
Lamb Shanks.....	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note to captains: Would all captains make sure they have submitted their results and that you are using this year's cards, addressed to The Red Lion, Axminster

athletics half-ironman Good results for local duo

ON Sunday, June 17th 2000 people descended on Wimbleball Lake on Exmoor to take part in the UK70.3 Half Ironman.

This race has been described as the toughest of its distance in the world, and this year it definitely lived up to the expectation. After a week of heavy rain and wind, Wimbleball Lake was very high, meaning the water was very cold, 14 degrees to be precise!

The bike course of 56 miles including 54 hills speaks for itself and the MultiTerrain Half-marathon run course was very wet and boggy in places, making it even tougher than usual.

Richard Easton had a fantastic race, with 26:06 for the swim, coming out of the water 12th overall!

He then stormed around the bike course in 2:56:23 giving some of the Pros a good race. Easton then ran 1:39:23 for the half-marathon, but due to leg cramps, had to dig extremely deep finishing 63rd overall in 5:07.33.

Luke Reed had a very good swim completing the 1.2 miles in 31:20. Then onto the bike feeling very cold from the swim, he had a tough time, but was very pleased to complete the 56 miles in 3:14:06.

At this point the run was all about just trying to get around the half-marathon course, which Reed did in 1:43:40, giving him an overall time of 5:37:17 and an excellent 197th place out of around 2000 finishers.



■ TOUGH GOING: Luke Reed (left) and Richard Easton

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Tigers set to boost youth set-up

Under 18s launched

AXMINSTER Town Football Club are in the process of extending their youth section.

The Tigers had just one established youth side last season but have plans in place to increase this to four.

Club chairman Ray Self alongside youth development officer Micky Walsh will be running an under 18s team that will be playing friendly floodlit matches on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Self said: "Micky has contacts within the local football scene that we hope will allow us to play against the academy teams from the likes of Torquay United and

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Tiverton Town.

"As we are only playing friendlies under 18 players from any of the local Saturday teams can get involved.

"Anybody interested can call me on 07747 488111 for more details.

In addition ex-reserve team manager Mike Walton will be overseeing the under five, under 12 and under 16 teams.

Walton said: "The under fives will only be training and maybe playing the odd friendly. Training sessions will take place at Sector

Lane on Sundays at 10am.

"With the under 12s we've gained some players from Perry Street who didn't have enough for a team of their own - we hope to enter this team, which will train on Wednesdays at 6.15pm, in the East Devon League.

"Finally the under 16 will also be entered in the East Devon League. These lads will be training on Thursdays at 6.15pm.

"In addition to the under 18s we still need players for each of the three younger groups. Anybody interested in the under fives, 12s or 16s should contact me on 07730 790422."



■ PROMOTION CHASING: Seaton Cricket Club 1st XI who are firmly involved in the Devon League division D promotion race. Standing, from left: Julie Searson (Umpire), Ed Hunt, Mike Wheeler, Mark Bray, John Waterhouse, Matt Hancock, Phil Collins. Front: Alex Hunt, Joe Berry, Ben Morgan (captain), Reid Mawdesley, Steve Pritchard.

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